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Calendar for 1955

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
JAN.	…	…	…	…	…	…	1	JULY	…	…	…	…	…	1	2
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EASTER DAY, APRIL 10th.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.)
ORIGINATORS OF EXCLUSIVE LEATHERWARE,
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EASTER DAY, APRIL 1st.

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54, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1

Calendar for 1957

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FEB.	…	…	…	…	…	1	2	AUG.	…	…	…	…	1	2	3
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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MAY	…	…	…	1	2	3	4	NOV.	…	…	…	…	…	1	2
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EASTER DAY, APRIL 21st.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.)
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DAYS AND DATES, 1956

Accession Day	Feb. 6
St. Valentine's Day	„ 14
Shrove Tuesday	„ 14
Ash Wednesday	„ 15
St. David's Day	March 1
St. Patrick's Day	„ 17
Good Friday	„ 30
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	April 2
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	„ 21
St. George's Day	„ 23
Royal Academy opens	May 5
Ascension Day	„ 10
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	„ 21
Empire Day	„ 24
H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother's Birthday	August 4
Bank Holiday	„ 6
Grouse Shooting begins	„ 13
Royal Academy closes	„ 19
Partridge Shooting begins	September 1
Pheasant Shooting begins	October 1
Fox Hunting begins	November 1
Remembrance Day	„ 11
St. Andrew's Day	„ 30
Christmas Day	December 25
Boxing Day (Bank Holiday)	„ 26

QUARTER DAYS: March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.

UNIVERSITY TERMS

OXFORD

	Term		Full Term	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary	Jan. 10	Mar. 24	Jan. 15	Mar. 10
Trinity	Apr. 4	July 7	Apr. 22	June 16
Encænia Wednesday, 20th June				
Michaelmas	Oct. 1	Dec. 17	Oct. 14	Dec. 8

CAMBRIDGE

	Term		Full Term	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Lent	Jan. 5	Mar. 24	Jan. 17	Mar. 16
Easter	Apr. 14	June 22	Apr. 17	June 8
Michaelmas	Oct. 1	Dec. 19	Oct. 9	Dec. 7

DURHAM

Epiphany	January 17	March 17
Easter	April 24	June 23
Michaelmas	October 9	December 15

LAW SITTINGS

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875)

	Begins	Ends
Hilary	January 11	March 28
Easter	April 10	May 18
Trinity	May 29	July 31
Michaelmas	October 1	December 21

The Michaelmas Sittings may be altered by Order in Council.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1

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Printed Papers must be posted without any cover, or in a cover which can be easily removed for purposes of examination without breaking any seal, adhesive paper, or any part of the cover.

Rate of Postage: not exceeding 2 ozs., 1½d.; each additional 2 ozs., ½d.

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PARCELS

The name of the Country or Colony in which the place of destination is situated must be added to the address, and the postage must be fully prepaid.

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INLAND POSTAL RATES

These rates are liable to alteration

LETTERS

Not exceeding 2 ozs., 2½d.; 4 ozs., 3d;. for every additional 2 ozs. or fraction thereof, 1d.

No letter may exceed 24 inches in length, 18 inches in width or 18 inches in depth.

For Irish Republic refer to Post Office Guide.

PARCELS

Not exceeding 2 lbs., 1/1; 3 lbs., 1/3; 4 lbs., 1/6; 5 lbs., 1/8; 6 lbs., 1/10; 7 lbs., 2/-; 8 lbs., 2/1; 11 lbs., 2/3; 15 lbs., 2/4. Maximum Length, 3 ft. 6 ins.; Length and Girth combined 6 ft. 0 ins.

Parcels, which should bear the words "Parcel Post," must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken into a Post Office and handed to an officer.

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RACING FIXTURES, 1956

(Racing will commence on Monday, 19th March)

				No. of Days
April	17	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Craven	3
,,	24	(Tuesday)	Epsom Spring	3
May	1	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First Spring ...	4
,,	15	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second Spring ...	3
June	5	(Tuesday)	Epsom Summer	4
,,	19	(Tuesday)	Royal Ascot	4
July	4	(Wednesday)	Newmarket First July ...	4
,,	17	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second July ...	3
,,	31	(Tuesday)	Goodwood	4
September	11	(Tuesday)	Doncaster September	4
October	2	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First October ...	3
,,	16	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second October ...	4
,,	30	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Houghton ...	4

The above dates are liable to alteration

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54, New Bond Street, London, W.1

TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day			Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		
£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	0	1	8	0	0	4½	0	0	0¾	30	2	10	0	0	11	6	0	1	7¾
2	0	3	4	0	0	9¼	0	0	1¼	40	3	6	8	0	15	4½	0	2	2¼
3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	0	2	50	4	3	4	0	19	2	0	2	10
4	0	6	8	0	1	6½	0	0	2¾	60	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	3¼
5	0	8	4	0	1	11	0	0	3¼	70	5	16	8	1	6	11	0	3	10
6	0	10	0	0	2	3¾	0	0	4	80	6	13	4	1	10	9	0	4	4½
7	0	11	8	0	2	8¼	0	0	4½	90	7	10	0	1	14	7	0	4	11½
8	0	13	4	0	3	1	0	0	5¼	100	8	6	8	1	18	5	0	5	5¾
9	0	15	0	0	3	5½	0	0	6	150	12	10	0	2	17	8¼	0	8	2¾
10	0	16	8	0	3	10	0	0	6½	200	16	13	4	3	16	11	0	10	11½
11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	0	7¼	250	20	16	8	4	16	1¾	0	13	8½
12	1	0	0	0	4	7¼	0	0	8	300	25	0	0	5	15	4½	0	16	5¼
13	1	1	8	0	4	11¾	0	0	8½	350	29	3	4	6	14	7½	0	19	2¼
14	1	3	4	0	5	4½	0	0	9¼	400	33	6	8	7	13	10¼	1	1	11
15	1	5	0	0	5	9¾	0	0	9¾	500	41	13	4	9	12	3¾	1	7	4¾
16	1	6	8	0	6	1¾	0	0	10½	600	50	0	0	11	10	9¼	1	12	10½
17	1	8	4	0	6	6¼	0	0	11¼	700	58	6	8	13	9	2¾	1	18	4¼
18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	0	11¾	800	66	13	4	15	7	8¼	2	3	10
19	1	11	8	0	7	3½	0	1	0½	900	75	0	0	17	6	1¾	2	9	3¾
20	1	13	4	0	7	8	0	1	1¼	1000	83	6	8	19	4	7¼	2	14	9½

LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1956

(Greenwich Mean Time)

	Rise	Set		Rise	Set		Rise	Set
Jan. 7	8.5	4.7	Apr. 28	4.38	7.17	Sept. 1	5.12	6.47
Jan. 21	7.55	4.28	May 19	4.3	7.51	Sept. 22	5.45	5.59
Feb. 4	7.36	4.53	June 2	3.48	8.8	Oct. 6	6.8	5.27
Feb. 18	7.11	5.18	June 23	3.43	8.21	Oct. 20	6.32	4.57
Mar. 3	6.41	5.44	July 7	3.52	8.17	Nov. 3	6.56	4.30
Mar. 17	6.11	6.7	July 21	4.7	8.5	Nov. 17	7.21	4.9
Mar. 31	5.39	6.31	Aug. 4	4.27	7.43	Dec. 8	7.52	3.52
Apr. 14	5.7	6.54	Aug. 18	4.49	7.17	Dec. 22	8.3	3.54

When SUMMER TIME is in force One Hour must be added to the above times

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54, New Bond Street, W.1

SUNDAY LESSONS

DATE 1956		MATINS		EVENSONG	
		FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan.	1	Genesis xvii, 9	Romans ii, 17	Deuteronomy x, 12	Colossians ii, 8-18
„	8	Isaiah li	Matthew v, 13-33	Isaiah lii, 13 & liii, or liv	Acts iv, 32 to v, 17
„	15	Isaiah lv	Matthew ix, 1-18	Isaiah lvii or lxi	Acts ix, 1-23
„	22	Isaiah lxii	Matthew xiii, 1-24	Isaiah lxv or lxvi	Acts xiii, 26
„	29	Genesis i & ii, 1-4	Revelation xxi, 1-9	Genesis ii, 4 or Job xxxviii	Revelation xxi, 9 to xxii, 6
Feb.	5	Genesis iii	Matthew xx, 17	Genesis vi or viii	Acts xxi, 17-37
„	12	Genesis ix, 1-20	Matthew xxiv, 1-29	Genesis xii or xiii	Acts xxvii, 1-18
„	15	Isaiah lviii, 1-13	Mark ii, 13-23	Jonah iii	Hebrews xii, 3-18
„	19	Genesis xix, 12-30	Matthew xxvii, 1-27	Genesis xxii, 1-20 or xxiii	Romans iii
„	26	Genesis xxvii, 1-41	Mark ii, 23 to iii, 13	Genesis xxviii or xxxii	Romans ix, 1-19
Mar.	4	Genesis xxxvii	Mark vi, 14-30	Genesis xxxix or xl	Romans xiii
„	11	Genesis xlii	Mark x, 1-32	Genesis xliii or xlv	1 Corinthians iv, 1-18
„	18	Exodus iii	Mark xiv, 1-27	Exodus v or vi, 1-14	1 Corinthians x & xi, 1
„	25	Genesis iii, 1-16	Luke i, 46	Isaiah lii, 7-13	1 Corinthians xv, 1-35
„	30	Genesis xxii, 1-20	John xviii	Isaiah lii, 13 & liii	1 Peter ii
Apr.	1	Exodus xii, 1-29	Revelation i, 10-19	Exodus xii, 29 or xiv	John xx, 11-19 or Revelation v
„	8	Numbers xvi, 1-36	1 Corinthians xv, 1-29	Numbers xvi, 36 or xvii, 1-12	John xx, 24-30
„	15	Numbers xx, 1-14	Luke xii, 35	Numbers xx, 14 to xxi, 10 or xxi, 10	Galatians v, 13
„	22	Numbers xxii	Luke xvii, 1-20	Numbers xxiii or xxiv	Ephesians v, 22 to vi, 10
„	29	Deuteronomy iv, 1-23	Luke xx, 27 to xxi, 5	Deuteronomy iv, 23-41 or v	Colossians i, 21 to ii, 8
May	6	Deuteronomy vi	Luke xxiii, 26-50	Deuteronomy ix or x	1 Thessalonians iii
„	10	Daniel vii, 9-15	Luke xxiv, 44	2 Kings ii, 1-16	Hebrews iv
„	13	Deuteronomy xxx	John iii, 22	Deuteronomy xxxiv or Joshua i	1 Timothy i, 18 & ii
„	20	Deuteronomy xvi, 1-18	Romans viii, 1-18	Isaiah xi or Ezekiel xxxvi, 25	Galatians v, 16 or Acts xviii, 24 to xix, 21
„	27	Isaiah vi, 1-11	Revelation i, 1-9	Genesis xviii, or i & ii, 1-4	Ephesians iv, 1-17 or Matthew iii
June	3	Joshua iii, 7 to iv, 15	John xiv	Joshua v, 13 to vi, 21 or xxiv	Hebrews x, 1-19
„	10	Judges iv	John xix, 1-25	Judges v or vi	James ii
„	17	1 Samuel ii, 1-27	Acts ii, 1-22	1 Samuel iii, or iv, 1-19	1 Peter ii, 11 to iii, 8
„	24	1 Samuel xii	Matthew iii	1 Samuel xiii or Ruth i	Matthew xiv, 1-13
July	1	1 Samuel xv, 1-24	Acts ix, 23	1 Samuel xvi or xvii	1 John iv, 7
„	8	2 Samuel i	Acts xiv	2 Samuel xii, 1-24 or xviii	Matthew iii
„	15	1 Chronicles xxi	Acts xviii, 24 to xix, 21	1 Chronicles xxii, or xxviii, 1-21	Matthew vii, 7
„	22	1 Chronicles xxix, 9-29	Acts xxii, 23 to xxiii, 12	2 Chronicles i or 1 Kings iii	Matthew xi
„	29	1 Kings x, 1-25	Acts xxviii, 1-17	1 Kings xi, 1-15 or xi, 26	Matthew xv, 1-21
Aug.	5	1 Kings xii	Romans v	1 Kings xiii or xvii	Matthew xix, 3-27
„	12	1 Kings xviii	Romans x	1 Kings xix or xxi	Matthew xxii, 41 to xxiii, 13
„	19	1 Kings xxii, 1-41	Romans xvi	2 Kings ii, 1-16 or iv, 8-38	Matthew xxvi, 31-57
„	26	2 Kings v	1 Corinthians vii, 1-25	2 Kings vi, 1-24 or vii	Mark i, 21
Sept.	2	2 Kings ix	1 Corinthians xii, 1-28	2 Kings x, 1-32 or xiii	Mark vi, 1-14
„	9	2 Kings xviii	2 Corinthians i, 1-23	2 Kings xix or xxiii, 1-31	Mark ix, 30
„	16	2 Chronicles xxxvi	2 Corinthians viii	Nehemiah i & ii, 1-9 or viii	Mark xiii, 14
„	23	Jeremiah v	Galatians ii	Jeremiah xxii or xxxv	Luke i, 26-57
„	30	Jeremiah xxxvi	Ephesians i	Ezekiel ii or xiii, 1-17	Luke iv, 16
Oct.	7	Ezekiel xiv	Philippians i	Ezekiel xviii or xxiv, 15	Luke viii, 1-26
„	14	Ezekiel xxxiv	Colossians iii, 1-18	Ezekiel xxxvii or Daniel i	Luke xi, 29
„	21	Daniel iii	2 Thessalonians i	Daniel iv or v	Luke xv, 11
„	28	Daniel vi	1 Timothy v	Daniel vii, 9 or xii	Luke xix, 28
Nov.	4	Hosea xiv	Titus i	Joel ii, 21 or iii, 9	Luke xxii, 54
„	11	Amos iii	Hebrews iv, 14 and v	Amos v or ix	John ii
„	18	Micah iv & v, 1-8	Hebrews xi, 1-17	Micah vi or vii	John vi, 1-22
„	25	Ecclesiastes xi & xii	James iv	Haggai ii, 1-10 or Malachi iii & iv	John ix, 1-39
Dec.	2	Isaiah i	1 Peter iv, 7	Isaiah ii, or iv, 2	John xii, 20
„	9	Isaiah v	1 John ii, 15	Isaiah xi, 1-11 or xxiv	John xvii
„	16	Isaiah xxv	Jude	Isaiah xxvi or xxviii, 5-19	John xxi
„	23	Isaiah xxx, 1-27	Revelation xi	Isaiah xxxii or xxxiii, 2-23	Revelation xii
„	25	Isaiah ix, 1-18	Luke ii, 1-15	Isaiah vii, 10-17	Titus iii, 4-9
„	30	Isaiah xxxv	Revelation xx	Isaiah xxxviii or xl	Revelation xxi, 1-15

JANUARY 1956 FEBRUARY

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●	New Moon	☽	First Quarter
○	Full Moon	☾	Last Quarter

PHASES OF THE MOON

4th	☾	10.41 p.m.	20th	☽	10.58 p.m.
13th	●	3.01 a.m.	27th	○	2.40 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

3rd	☾	4.08 p.m.	19th	☽	9.21 a.m.
11th	●	9.38 p.m.	26th	○	1.41 a.m.

MARCH 1956 APRIL

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PHASES OF THE MOON

4th ☾ 11.53 a.m. 19th ☽ 5.13 p.m.
12th ● 1.36 p.m. 26th ○ 1.11 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

3rd ☾ 8.06 a.m. 17th ☽ 11.28 p.m.
11th ● 2.39 a.m. 25th ○ 1.40 a.m.

MAY 1956 JUNE

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PHASES OF THE MOON

3rd	☾	2.55 a.m.	17th	☽	5.15 a.m.
10th	●	1.04 p.m.	24th	○	3.26 p.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

1st	☾	7.13 p.m.	15th	☽	11.56 a.m.
8th	●	9.29 p.m.	23rd	○	6.13 a.m.

JULY 1956 AUGUST

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PHASES OF THE MOON

1st	☾	8.40 a.m.	22nd	○	9.29 p.m.
8th	●	4.37 a.m.	30th	☾	7.31 p.m.
14th	☽	8.46 p.m.			

PHASES OF THE MOON

6th	●	11.25 a.m.	21st	○	12.38 p.m.
13th	☽	8.45 a.m.	29th	☾	4.13 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 1956 OCTOBER

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PHASES OF THE MOON

4th ● 6.57 p.m. 20th ○ 3.19 a.m.
12th ☽ 12.13 a.m. 27th ☾ 11.25 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

4th ● 4.24 a.m. 19th ○ 5.24 p.m.
11th ☽ 6.44 p.m. 26th ☾ 6.02 p.m.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

2nd	●	4.43 p.m.	18th	○	6.44 a.m.
10th	☽	3.09 p.m.	25th	☾	1.12 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

2nd	●	8.12 a.m.	17th	○	7.06 p.m.
10th	☽	11.51 a.m.	24th	☾	10.10 a.m.

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Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day
1st Sunday after Christmas

Hotel Westbury, New York
Breakfast in our sitting room 9.30. C. grape fruit + coffee, 1 orange roll + butter orange marmalade and tea
C. out about 10.30 for all Urquhart and I to St. Thomas crowded service fine church and beautiful stained glass. There and back by 5th Ave bus 15c fare. Cold sunny day. Joined C at Urquharts to meet Mr + Mrs Mitchell, drinks. 1.30 we all went to luncheon with Mildred Cofoot in her pent-house apartment. Brian, Alfreda, Catharine and old Mrs Robinson whose book on George Washington. Mildred has been trying to get subletted luxury apartment only half furnished, completion delayed by expense. C. got back + rested. Ruth Draper had recognized me in my bowler hat and asked us to party. Dorothy James, Alice Cooper, Eileen Tone, Janet Longfield from her, with Sargent portraits, John Lindley, Mr Blafeld. Drove round with Urquharts to see

illuminations and dinner with Urquharts

Up 7.45 Another clear cold day. Temp. about 19° above zero!

Monday, January 2

Bank Holiday (Scotland)

W. letter to Jimmie giving our news and asking if he has any Ellerman letter about Martinique but not mentioning Shelley. C. went out at something like 11 o'c and spent morning at [illegible] I went out and bought [illegible] for eczema and odds & ends at chemists and oranges & grapefruit at Hamptons Delicatessen shop & tomato juice for Mildred at our party tomorrow. To [illegible] at 1 o'c and good luncheon of roast beef & Yorkshire pudding C. and I came home about 3 and rested. She went back at 5.30 and I went out and got a cup of tea at little Delicatessen restaurant by 69th St. where I saw a couple of [illegible] [illegible] in a natural way. W. Boston bank about David's cheque. To A's for drinks. Came home & had oyster stew—prunes

C. [illegible] [illegible] Catherine & C. Gardiner's out hoping to find some fish place for dinner.

Tuesday, January 3

Slept well. Up 8. Bath first & shaved while C. having hers. Bill Maxwell called up C. and coached her on dealing with Cowie. Then Cowie called up and C arranged to call at his office for a talk and then he would take her out to luncheon. I tel. Catharine & arranged for her to have luncheon with me at U. Club. Sent laundry. C. went to A's at 11.30. I went out about 12.15 and got more liquor and a mixing glass, more knife etc and found Catharine waiting with a charming present for C of white carnations and what they call huckleberry branches. We went by 5th Ave bus to [illegible] Club for luncheon which went very pleasantly. C's meeting with Cowie proved flattering and reassuring with luncheon. We rested and then Mildred, Ruth, Catharine & Urquharts came for drinks & Ruth told of her flirtation with King of Spain. Urquharts stayed to dinner.

Milder with less fog.

Wednesday, January 4

Discussed financial position with C. She paid me ~~$[illegible]~~ $500 squaring our English a/c. She went out shopping with Alfreda and Catharine & I pottered about in the sitting room looking up addresses and considering plans. Finally I went out and had my hair cut and shoes polished at Harvard Club and then came back to E. 70th St. and had my festered finger lanced by Dr. Ⓐ Eberhardt who remembered me from my carbuncle of 1933. Then I bought turkey sandwich apples & beer at Hamptons and gin at liquor store in 69th St. Found C. in room when I got home very tired with a not bad [illegible]. I had luncheon at home and then rested with C. up at 5:15. She went to hairdresser and I went out and got the Water Cooler. Tried to make a drink with gin lemon & raspberry syrup not very successful. C. & C. arrived about 8 and we had the drinks and dinner downstairs

C. & I. talked about Hadley all the evening. She goes back to Boston tomorrow.

Nasty morning with sun breaking through. Started N.Y. Times. Card and letter from from Judy. William Clark distressing Germany. G. out early for shopping and luncheon with Bill Maxwell. I worked all morning on accounts and calculated that G. owes me $500. Called up Sumner Putnam and fixed up luncheon tomorrow. Out and got beef sandwich, beer + apple for lunch and oranges and grapefruit for breakfast. Read Times and started cross word puzzle. Then got sleepy and went to bed leaving door unlatched and G. again came in and went to bed too and we slept till 5.30. Then she went to A's and I went out and got my usual cup of tea and then came home and worked on cross word puzzle. Out to A's at 7.45 and found Brice feeling to go to Skelly party at Hofmannsthals but gave me a drink. Home + clean

doors locks: worked on cross word

and then on [illegible] [illegible] letter to Burton [illegible]

Bed 1:30

up 7.45

Friday, January 6

Epiphany

A fine cold sunny day. After breakfast and usual morning routine tel. Priscilla, Susie and finally arranged to come to St. James for lunch tomorrow Saturday. Mme Avra ka daughter brought round samples of material for C's new hat which neither C. nor I thought good, and we arranged that C should go to see her and buy something better. Worked on letter to Boston Bank. C went out to lunch with Mildred and I followed for luncheon at Harvard Club with Sumner. He and I had much to talk about. We stayed long at H. Club and then went to Abercrombie to change a rain-coat for him wanting my advice. Then I went to Mme Avra to choose C's garnet hat. Then home & rest. To tea and Regan and bought gilt-edge for A's - coacher. 10

Arrangements for cocktails and supper. Showed A. set necklace

Saturday, January 6

up 7. warm misty with sun trying to break through. Cashed cheque for $50. and C & I left about 10.30 and drove out to St. James with Charley Wendelken, who is the brother-in-law of Eddie my old door porter. No one to be seen when we arrived at Susie's house but a mongrel dog and a grey kitten. Joined by Susie and her niece or cook or housekeeper. Then Sarah and a daughter and Katrina and Bill and a daughter and we all had a family luncheon with Bill saying grace. Towards end of luncheon C. & Bill got into an argument about divorce growing out of Princess Margaret's case. Bill defends divorce to such a degree that C & I fear he contemplates it. Left about 3. and got back to Westbury soon after 4. out for tea. W. Paul W. Fort Sumter Hotel, W. First Nat. Bank of Boston. C. to Mrs. Chidleys. Black & we had drinks and dinner. Read letter and records sent by Timmel about

Grandmother Strauss & her family

Sunday, January 8

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Tearing wind went all night but slept well. Up 8 o'c. Enormous Sunday edition of N.Y. Times. Talked C. about West Indies especially Grenada where g. grandmother was born. We Mailed Stokes. To lunch Urquharts. Listened Adlai Stevenson on Television. Mitchell came in to hear and then they all went skating. C. up to rest in her room and I began poems. Very cold out. Looked at Sunday Times etc. Down stairs and waited at 5 o'c. Finally A. arrived with C. in car and we went to exhibition of pictures by Hilary Callow. We hoped to meet her sister Mrs Chester Braden but she had gone. Pictures interesting but not great and we did not know anyone in small crowded gallery. Out and picked up Katie at Kay Court putting on her make up. They dropped me at my bus place. Then came home and read N.Y. Times. C. had drinks with Urquharts and then telephoned for me to meet her down stairs. I expressed disappointment she had not come back for dessert with me. Drinks alone. Dinner at Tel Rex Belknap.

up 8 o'c warmer and
Monday, January 9
rainy. W. Gearys Hunting Lodge
at Stuart Fla. Not likely
to be able to come. Out
and bought stamps at P.O.
across 3d Ave. Stopped at A's
and got jet necklace and string
of pearls the right length,
down to Mme Aeantch and got
C's belt. As usual took bus
going wrong way. When I got
to Westbury found A. having
luncheon in Restaurant. Had
onion soup. Out and left A's jet
necklace. Got cocktail biscuits,
fruit and beer. Home and
ate an apple rested. up 5 o'c.
and went out for my usual
cup of tea and then I went over
by Madison Ave bus to Century
Club & met Rex Belknap who
proved to be a little old man
with only a trace of his old
looks. We joined a table with
2 contemporaries one a Perkins
of N.Y. who said he had known
me. I was given 2 large drinks
of gin - French which reduced me
to quite an uncertain state, but just
got through dinner & something

I also developed a nervous hip because
which made getting home difficult. O. came

[illegible] 3. [illegible]

Up 8 o'C. Read Times. Breakfast

Tuesday, January 10

9.30. Tel. Homer Falconer and Prescott [illegible] but neither were in. Went down town in taxi with C. & H. and left my fountain little Waterman point 5th Ave & 31st St. Came back in bus and looked at pictures in Frick Gallery. Then got sandwiches and had luncheon in our sitting room with apple and ale. Weather mild and misty. Fell asleep in arm chair and then went to bed but could not sleep. Clary came in and went to bed too. Homer Falconer called up and will come to luncheon on Thursday at 1.30. Craig Stone called with a pipe in his mouth. Affectionate and nice but with nothing else about him. I went out and got some tea while he was here. Cocktails and dinner party with Alfreda Mitchell. Aldo Stilles and [illegible] came in after. They are staying over. A and Basil to ~~[illegible]~~ day

Found letters from England at A.S. & one of them from Ann Falcon detailing Mrs [illegible]

R.D. [illegible] it all but get them G. terribly upset.

Another damp warm windy day.

Wednesday, January 11

Hilary Law Sittings begin

A arrived at 11 and was wished happy birthday. France called up. C. just arrived from London after a bumpy flight. A. came round at 11.0 Tel. Prescott and made an appointment at his offices 11.30 Monday. C. & A. & I in taxi to Bergdorf Goodman and bought $1000 Cerulean Mink Paw Coat for A. On to Mme Agatha and got A's garnet hat. Walked looking in shop windows to Ritz-Carlton where we met Bill Maxwell and were joined by Emmy for $40.00 luncheon. In B's car home, where C. feeling very sick collapsed in bed & I followed later. We both slept until and got up at 5.30. I had my usual tea across the street also C. went to A's at 6.45. Joined C. at A's but they had all gone to Zieglers and Thomas gave me a drink. A, B-C came back and we had tomato soup and went to bed. No Time for Zieglers

Thursday, January 12

Slept well. Another damp mild windy day. Letter from Peter, also Dahl saying that David had received my $100. Also dental boy Came valet shoes laundry and suit to cleaner. Says the pens colours taken out! Letter from Peter. Letter from Paul David did receive my cheque. Met Hauen Falconer at Harvard Club for luncheon and talk about Outram firm + family. Home to work 3.30 Sleep to 5 o'c and to A's. Cocktail party Helen Hamm Alice Astor Bouverie, Charles Thomson, Kennedys, Dix. Stewart Preston, Mitchells, Chester Burchard et al. et al Stayed on for a bite of supper then left C. to go with U's to a film and I came home and had an apple. W. Paul Bowles on end of London; Diana is [illegible]. W. draft letter to Peter. C. came in about 12 after film with the Magruders.

Friday, January 13

up 8:15 Shaved after
breakfast. Tel. Walter
Winton and made appointment
for 11-30 Tuesday. Another
rainy day. C. out to hair-
dresser and lunch with A.
I rested and copied out
my letter to Peter. Out and
saw my little jeweller Rogers
but he has no news of
jet for Alfreds. To Hampton
and got roast Virginia ham
sandwich and came back
to the flat and ate it with
beer and an apple. C. came
back from luncheon with
Alfreds and we rested.
My blue suit had come
back cleaned successfully.
Up and had tea at my
regular Delicatessen. Made
drinks for Starr. Abbey came
first lovely and sweet then
Louis and we had drinks;
Brice - Alfreds came in late

after tea - cocktails with Tracy
[illegible] Read. C. & I dined downstairs

Copied [illegible] of The [illegible] 3 - 4 [illegible] up 8.15 weather colder and clearer.

Saturday, January 14

C. & I. down to Dale's luggage shop 5th Av. 719 where she bought three cases light strong smart & expensive. Back by taxi to A's for 12.30 luncheon, early to get all 3 children off for different parties. Katie looked pretty in party dress she is getting better looking. C. & J. came away at 2.15. She went [illegible] at only because she wants to go to movies with U's at 4. I went up to B.P.C. to Rose Hunnicker Heaton Party. Went [illegible] 3.30. C. went to U's about 4. I had tea and joined her there at 5.30 where I found her and A. & B. having tea and cake. Later we went to Stuart Preston's and met various members of his family including a Cabot-who lived in Paris. He has a nice apartment in a fine quarter. About 7.30 we went back to 1 7 H and had supper after which I came home. W. S. & C. H. and sent Harry Forbes $218.

for Catherine. C. shaped and sew

a. [illegible] play

up 8.45 and shaved after

Sunday, January 15

breakfast. Day started misty

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

but sun broke
through about noon. Gladys
Szechenyi called up and
asked the whole family to lunch
on Wednesday. W. answered
thanks that we expect to go
first to W. Indies and to stop
in Charleston on our way back.
W. Fort Sumter Hotel.
Taxi with Charlie who took
us to St James. to luncheon
with Chester and Eleanor
Burden and her sister
Lilian Catlin in charming
apartment up by Armory
House and [illegible]. To A's
for tea to meet Stewart
Preston's father who was at
St Pauls & Harvard – Deans
& Zette out and B. & A. to Kang-
Coat- dinner and G. & H. held
the fort with children and had a
scratch cold dinner – B. & A. came
home at 9.30 with the Coit
[illegible]

[illegible]

up 7.15 – pursued through
morning routine
Monday, January 16
and breakfast. Tel. Bixby
Dyer & Ellery Huntington.
+ Monroe Wheeler. Lexington
Ave underground and downtown
Express to Wall Street and kept
my appointment with Ellery
Huntington for 11.30. We talked
about Stabler and agreed not
to support J's efforts for an
endorsement but to look
into possibilities of Engel's
plan. Lunch. Down town
home. All rather a strain and
got home and joined by C.
rather shaky. We both wanted
but she got up early and
went to [illegible] cocktail
party about 5. I followed
at 6 and found it still in
full swing. Steuben artist
Shaw ed. N. Yorker Contrayer's
O'Donovan who has taken B. Bechhold's
place on Observer. Mr + Mrs Ziegler
Mr + Mrs Ziegfeld. All but Stephen
+ Shaw stayed to dinner. X. [illegible]

Stuffed vichyssoise salad chops & pork

Up 7.45. Talk after breakfast w. C. about anonymity for Mme Solaris which Betty Maxwell deplores. Purely [illegible] influence on C. I said only reason was to spare her feelings & reception sometimes unfavourable. To Putnams. Walter Minton, Marie Wilkerson, Paddy [illegible] Carol [illegible] Arkell, Wm W. [illegible] lunch. Then C at stationery got sandwiches at Hampton Delicatessen where I met C. T.A. Travel Agency made appointment for tomorrow. Lunch [illegible] afternoon. [illegible] twice and went down to Brooks Bros and bought a green country suit for $20. Home and found C. back from [illegible] that she ate at C's. She & I had met at [illegible] shop. We both rested. Christopher still preaching at St Patrick's on Friday. [illegible] Linda Smith tel. Betsy ill. influenza and can't come out & get [illegible]. Rex & his wife came at 6.45. C. took a fancy to them and asked them to stay to dinner. C. slipped away to see A. [illegible] for a bit weeping.

[illegible] C. [illegible] left at 10 [illegible] H: 13. 4

up 7.45 Tel. from

Wednesday, January 18

Katharine Beadle asking us to come to Phila [illegible] Tel. Phillips Bradley - could visit on Sunday but will arrange something next week Looked up Louis Starrs friend in a Travel Agency who knew little about West Indies - but said he would find out. Home and C[illegible] lunch. Went to Gladys Szechenyi. Mr + Mrs [illegible] Count + Countess Bela Hadik, Alfreda + Brie, Mildred Bedford, Mr Leslie, Dr Eckhart. Beautifully furnished apartment - Lots large paintings by Turner [illegible]. Goat [illegible] Taken by B.H. to Chickering's Mrs Kermit Roosevelt - Talk Goodhue Livingston. Dinner downstairs unpleasant and made [illegible] [illegible] at next table. Copied ms.

Xmas card addresses from Mrs Ziegler + sent them a [illegible]

Up 8 o'c. Did not shave till

Thursday, January 19

after breakfast so as to give C. the bathroom in time for her to get off in time for her 10 o'c. appointment with Mr Best of Viking Press. Tel. Katharine Biddle and told her that Urquharts could not come on Sunday but C & I would. Fifth ave coach to 31st St and got new tops for bath rag rugs. Cost $4. Got information about hotels etc. at Trinidad & Tobago travel agency. Met Mrs Wilkerson at [illegible] Club Annex and lunch together. She is having a bad time Walter who seems to be hopeless. Saw jeweller Kagan about pt earrings. He then straightened necklace. Home rested. Out for tea & Cin. Cocktail party with Mildred Louie Delano, Monroe Wheeler Patrick O'Donovan, James and Bill Fawcett, Alfredo and Brian. Dinner downstairs Rooms cold because of fuel strike. Got hot-water for hot water bottle. No water in W.C. or bath room taps.

hot-water in pantry cold tap

Friday, January 20

Inauguration Day (U.S.A.)

woke up to snow covered streets and no heat in radiators. No water in bath room but water [from] the blessed pantry tap I flushed the W.C. Got them downstairs to fill my big glass cocktail jug with hot water which I had to drink and for C. lady to wash in. She stayed in bed but I got pretty cold attending to her. C. wore over coat and pretty dressed for breakfast but a sort of internal cold so that when hot water came on at about 10.30 I had long hot bath & went back and slept till 1. C. out to lunch with Mildred. Taking [illegible] for sore throat that started yesterday but seems under control. Sumner Putnam called up last night from restaurant where he and Shirley were dining after a play. Out for turkey sandwich for lunch with beer, apple, cheddar. Studied W.I. material and made notes & tel. Mr Dubois. To King Coit production of Aucassin & Nicolette w. Katie des N. Lovely performance. I felt ill & came home. C. went with K's. Tea and then soup & ice cream

Did Times N.Y. crossword all evening and filed letters.

Saturday, January 21

up 8 oc. Felt almost well
with only slightest
throat symptoms. No baths
Lovely sunny day, our rooms
warm. Talk w/ Betsy who
wants us to come up there.
W. brief note to Peter in reply to
letter received today. I urge him
to seek a position in one of the
companies allied to B.M.C.
Thomas came up to get C.
I went out & got beer and
hand-cream and airmail paper
Lunch in sitting room, C. at U's
Worked on copying notes
on family in W.I. left by
Jimmie. C. came back and
we both rested. I went out
for tea. Back and we had
drinks. C. working on Vikein for
suggestions for revising
S. Lurrio. Dinner in
Mezzanine Dining room
W. Davis & Bank about
cheque sent to David as
wedding present and never
cashed. Copied notes
on family left by J.L.H.

Woke 3.30 and hardly slept

Sunday, January 22

again up 7 o'c and C. up about 8.15 We had breakfast at 9 and

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

got off in a taxi for the Pennsylvania Station about 10.10 It has been a mild sunny day. I was wearing my tweed suit + tie + my old grey-green country hat. Reached Station about 10.30 for our 11 o'c train but it was all so new and strange and stupendous in size that we did not finally find our way and board the train until a very few minutes before departure. We were in a comfortable parlour car and the express train went smoothly Snow on the ground all the way. Negro porter attentive and helped us off at Bristol where we connected with Jimmie Biddle who had come from N.Y by same train Met by car and cordially greeted by Katharine + Charley A great deal of talk about Andalusia and its charms. Lunch + brought away beef sandwiches. More talk of family. Drove to Trenton by Chauffeur

Up 7.45 Breakfast w. C

Monday, January 23

9.15. C. spent morning
on her book trying to
carry out Viking suggestion
I did some telephoning and
finally went out at about
11. Took Bidder beef and
Jet beads to Hungerford. Got
stamps 70th St P.O. beyond
3rd Ave. Got stamps
5th Ave Pres. to 41st St
but Caribbean Tourist. To
Jr. Clubs biting wind. Lunch
Sumner lunching with Ryan.
Talk to him after lunch about
Putnam; Tell Mrs Wilkerson
to arrange meeting w. Sumner
Caribbean Tourist. Closed two A.N.
got material. Home rest
C. first to 174 very un-
comfortable crowded apartment
Stuki Rahn's little cocktail
party. 3 Dry Martinis
Talk Untermeyer about W.
Indies. A. drove us home
She was wearing jet beads I
gave her. Dinner Rolo bar
Studied Grenada circulars

Mr. J. C. H. + returned formerly made
time / had expires

Lovely sunny morning of

Tuesday, January 24.

Summer called up well wait
for Mrs Wilkinson. I called him
up for lunch, with Mrs Francis
Mrs Duncan, Mildred Stokes's
daughter telephoned want us
to come out to Mount Kisco
to lunch wed. C. declined. C.
out shopping. I went down
to see Mr. Dubois about W.I.
Long talk provisionally
settled to fly to Trinidad Fri
Feb 17., stay at Normandie
+ make side flights to Grenada
+ Tobago + return Mon. May. 12
Back to Westbury wi. Melon
+ cheese - lunch wt. C. in town
She had just come in. Both to
rest. I dressed in evening dress w.
black tie. Out for tea. Phillips
called told of becoming Quaker
superficial looking and not so
unsympathetic. G. T. S.
Church Club Dinner at Hotel Plaza as
guest of Rex Belknap. Good speech
by F. A. Pottle, Yale. Mrs Hubbell
Kreuvers Kreutzers. Brilliant occasion

Cool clear sunny day.

Wednesday, January 25

packed up laundry and gave it to valet with my black coat to be cleaned. C. out for hair set and picnic lunch with Urquhart. To see Mrs Dubois. Charlottetown seems so difficult because that we may have to let it out. Back and had picnic lunch in sitting-room w. C's liver sausage and my melon. C. came in soon and we both went to rest. Up 5. Got my [illegible] and some celery salt to go w. tomato juice for C. Sent picture post-cards of N.Y. to Charley Scott, Mr Crookshank and Mrs Lennox. Sumner & Patsy Pulaskin came in and Sumner made the drinks in our pantry. Patsy was very nice and friendly and C thought the diamond clips she was wearing had something to do with it. Dinner Marie Iselin, her son Louis Urquhart, Barbus making eight. Attractive apartment and delicious drinks.

Awake from 3.30 up 7.15

Thursday, January 26

Another lovely day starting with
slight mist & cold before
Wattle Day (Australia)
breakfast and got a present
for C. Christopher called up
and asked us to lunch but C.
is engaged with Bill Maxwell.
Sent Spokane post cards to Victor
Jones, Adelaide Mead + Roy Hay
Out 5th Av bus to 44th St.
Crisp cool sunny day. Met
Christopher Hansen Jr. at
Harvard Club with his Italian
Cousins, family of a Mrs Rogers
who was a Bettie Daniels who
married a Colonna. Mr & Mrs
Haight and (I think) Signora
Colonna. Pleasant luncheon
and after guests had left
intimate talk with Chas before
He thought that Williams
talk about divorce might have
a personal significance. C. very
distinguished looking. Home
early. Tea. Alfred's Cock-
tail party Mr Reagan, Hand
Mrs King, Stusie Rahn Cutter,
Home and dinner of soup &
tea with C. in Polo Bar
up to our sitting room 9.45
W.I.A.C. Mrs Olcott, T.R. Togna

Slept well up 7 o'c. Tel Monroe Wheeler

Friday, January 27

Tel Hattie Wetler's nurse. C. working J on her back till lunch time when she had an engagement to go out. I went out at 12:10. Took 5th Avenue Bus to museum. Row in bus between man and woman fra apart. From minute they came to blows separated by Conductors. Out further Coal dlg To Metro Museum. beautiful furniture and paintings. Asked for Mrs Poucel. She was out that. I saw Jimmie Biddle smiling and friendly and not repressed as he was at Andalusia. Back to hotel Lunch biscuits & cheese. Beer, melon. Rested. C. came home and rested too. Up 5:30 Tea for me and then we went to Cosmopolitan Club to dinner with Corinna Putnam and her two daughters Lois & Frances married to Schieffelin and a clergyman Hughes and old man Barry Faulkner.

W. Rit Belknap died A.M.

Another lovely sunny morning. Bath with[illegible] Saturday, January 28 out shaving to give C. earlier start as she wants long morning to work on her travel. Shaved after breakfast. Tel Miss Wilkinson. Hair cut by hotel barber who has on wall painting of Thomas Biddle re-produced in Life magazine by Thomas Sully. Butter - a roll left from breakfast for C's lunch. With hot chocolate that she can get at a restaurant near by. In the meantime she is working like a slave trying against her will to carry out the Viking Press suggestion for revising her novel. At 12.45 I went by bus to [illegible] Club where I met Miss Wilkinson and we had a self service lunch in the [illegible] and we talked about [illegible]. She wants Sumner to buy London N.Y. stock. Rather [illegible] big [illegible] - drunk back to

paint & bed. Charles [illegible] & Mrs [illegible] to 1:44

Tea. Read Masters' new [illegible]

called at 1:44 for

A B [illegible] teeth [illegible] skin Tony

C's South in [illegible] Bar read Grenville Barker

Sunday, January 29

Septuagesima

Slept well. Up 7.30. Rain as foretold by weather experts. Work. Read leaders in papers. 6 American Canadian Dollars. W. letter to N.Y. Times suggesting purchase of territory by Israel. T. to cocktails with Mitchells a young Canfield who is in Coward's office. Finletters Mr + Mrs Van Straten, Urquhart and a great big marked sheep-dog. Luncheon Urquharts. Home and slept. Up 5.30. Tea at [illegible] as usual. Then to Tim Coward in two floors of an old house near Buckingham place, and an alcoholist named Matthews. C. thought the Cowards seemed pleasant and I remembered that Tim is said to drink. To Urquharts for dinner young English banker named Guinness there. I spent evening browsing in Oxford Book of Quotations others talked. One glass of sherry up 8 o'c Another day

Monday, January 30

of rain making out doors without an umbrella very wet. Letter from Catharine which I answered telling her our date for Trinidad and the disappearance of Dane's wearing changes. To Modern Art Museum in the rain. Monroe Wheeler showed me round. They are developing modern architecture of Mexico and Brazil with decorations in coloured tile. M. W. left me and I looked at pictures by myself. Could appreciate many of them. Dropped my schal and recovered it in cloak-room. To Harvard Club and lunch of Pea Soup & Beer. Hay visited me. C. who had had lunch with Tucci. Tea. Cocktail Monroe Wheeler, Douglas Angus Katharine Anne Porter, Canadian Maltese. To his paints. Home dinner in Bald ~~Bar~~ Apple in our sitting room — W. Barrett

Tuesday, January 31

up 7.45 Looked at Times and at book sent by Gladys Szecheny on "Why Johnny Can't Read" Out about 11. Got anti eczema salve at ~~[illegible]~~ Thomas's $3.00. Left Honore Auclear poster at Academy Art Shop 289 Lex. Ave to be mounted and framed. The man said he had framed pictures for Archer Huntington for 30 years, and it was a shock when he died which I did not know 2 months ago. Got darning needles and repair at little dressmaker supplies near by on Madison Avenue. Cashed cheque for $50. C+I luncheon with Mildred Cosford and Frederic Adams with Bill + Louie Delano. He is deaf + frail at 84 and she is vague but both charming. Stopped at art shop + paid for 2 poster framing and got fruit and orange drink. I had dropped Louie Delano 59th St. C+I rested. Tea. W.J.A.H. Emp. Club at Insurance drinks + dinner 174. Home before C.

W. post cards to M.J. Skinner, Pete Smith, Mercedes, Theodore Schuller

Up 8 o'C. Shaved after breakfast so that

Wednesday, February 1

C. could get up earlier and have a long morning on his [illegible]. I went out in rain-coat because the sun was so bright and warm that winter coat seemed too heavy. Left shoes to be fixed at little shop recommended by Alfreda. Got few. Got stamps. Got receipt for Academy picture frames! Home + changed into Winter Coat. 5th Ave bus to 12th St + met Summers in his new offices shared with Longman, McKay, Tennyson etc. Very fine ones. We had luncheon Condolces across street. Talked about Mrs Wilkeeler's Putnams + old London days. He wants to meet McAdoo Cooper. Harvard Club there [illegible]. Home later. Call for Dr. Winston Boston who thought I was John wants to get in touch with him + Kay. Has daughter who wants to join London publishers! Drinks and dinner down stairs in the Polo Bar, 40. Rita

Shooting ends

w. Boston Bank. R.C. Napier Baker

up 7.15 – Day of rain and mist as predicted. C. out – 10 o'C

Thursday, February 2

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (*Candlemas*)

for an appointment with Mr Best of Viking & decide whether or not to publish Salamo anonymously as Hemenway wants. I called up Sumner who says he could lunch with Mildred Tues or Wed. Tel. Mr Dubois who is having trouble getting P.A.A seats for Trinidad Feb 10 all seats reserved but may get be cancellations. Read a bit of Why Johnny Can't Read given to me by Gladys Spencer. Called up [illegible]. Out and got Bourbon whisky, Gin and things for lunch. C. back and we had lunch in room. Rested. Made jug of dry Martini but people arrived before I could prepare croutons: Monroe Wheeler, Frederick Adams, Mildred, Frances, Jimmie Beddle, Stephensons, Mitchells. In my haste I gave French Sherry and ice instead of whiskey on rocks and they could not get out ice drawer-

of refrigerator. All the men tried to help and this split as if – eager [illegible] we got ice from [illegible].

Nice party. To Wegmans for [illegible]

Pleasanter day. Called up Mildred
& tel. Summerfield Friday, February 3 fixing
Wed. 8th for luncheon H. club
with Mildred. Tel. Morgan's
Library and left invitation
to Laurie Adams to dine
with Frank next Tuesday
7th. Tel Dubois asking
for B.O.L. reservation as
well as P.A.H. Paid bills
in London and Amberley
Out and got shoes that
had been heeled and breakfast
roll at Dibentaler. G.
lunch: w. Mildred and
Frank. Ate quick lunch
so as to leave room for
Harper man. Out and
called at Cagney's address
but he is away. Thought to
be in California. Laughed
for [illegible] on my way back
along Madison Ave & saw
beautiful carved jet earrings
in another city. Home writing
w. G. She wants to say goodnight
to children. I had told —

W. W. H. Jackson, Stamford's Bequest

[illegible] Miss E. B. Dinner Polo Bar

woke 6.50 after unaroused sleep till Saturday, February 4 then and got-up. Dull day with neither sun nor rain: Did not shave yesterday as seem to need it. Seem to get closer shave in America. May be the soft water. Read Granville Barker. Tel. talk wi. Alfreda about jet. Trip to country by Maxwells off. because illness of baby!! Bus in tram to Lancaster jeweller Matty-Toy where I saw jet. Talked about London and got the price down a bit. But in the end paid down $35. for earrings altered for pierced ears and with improved setting and promised a further cheque for $15. Home to found Katie wi. C. in our apartment. Alfreda called for us and took me to shoemaker to re-heel my second pair of shoes. Lunch 17th with Maxwell. Bill had given A. pot of narcissus. A. pleased with my jet. Lunch. Took cheque to Matty Toy and C's bag to Kagan & told them I had

found jet-earrings. Rested. Tea.
Dinner wi. C. in Palo Bar

Sunday, February 5

Sexagesima

up. 9 o'c Lovely sunny day. Spent morning writing to Frere of Heinemanns about Madame Solano. Lunch Alfredas. Thomas was with friends out somewhere, James & Bree Fawcett staying there. I discussed it with Alfreda. Lovely sunny day. After lunch I left early and walked on sunny side of 3rd Avenue up to about 50th street looking in shop windows. Back along Lexington, Park & Madison Avenues but high buildings made less sun. Rested and G. came in and rested too. Up 5.15 and out and got tea. Wrapped up Pardon's book about H.C.B. for Monroe Wheeler with a note. Drinks. Dinner in Palo. Bar. Spent most of evening trying to do Sunday Times cross-word up 8.30 Sent things to

Monday, February 6

Laundry. Dull mild day

Accession of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1952)

turning to rain. C. working on his book and going to lunch at United Nations with B. & Alfons. I went to Academy Framers who are mounting Louvre poster. They say they clean pictures and would clean & mount on canvas Lucien Pissarro I gave A. To Matta Toy & got faceted jade necklace for A. They say the one I got from Kogan is not jade but French porcelain. Left Christmas bags on H.C.B. at 21 W. 53 for Monroe Wheeler. To Biltmore and saw Dubois about Thursday. Doubtful about Friday but has got reservations for Monday. Got sandwich & tea at Delicatessen & lunch in room. W.T. 2 Hr. Rested. Tea. R. Kogan says his necklace is jet - certainly not porcelain. Drinks and dinner with Urquharts. Faucette have

Barrett [illegible] is a Carson has dns. [illegible] Betsy

Joan back to Washington. Raining
Brian drives us home. Bitter [illegible]

up 5-30 Shaved after breakfast

Tuesday, February 7

Pleasant day. To Matty-Joy and collected Alfreda's faceted jet necklace To P.A.A. 5th Ave. and they say if we get seat Friday it would mean getting up early in morning so I decided to go [illegible] on Monday. Bus 5th Ave to 40th St. Called Alfreda + gave her jet necklace. She is keeping old one with round beads for [illegible] in morning. Collected heeled shoes and got stamps. H. stopped me on way back and asked my advice about brooch or Georgian earrings. I agreed that pin would be better. Storm lunch. C. came back from lunching with Mildred [illegible] we visited. She got up early and went to [illegible] & Press at 5 and worked on her frock. I had tea and got things for Cocktail party tomorrow Finished letter to Barrett. C. came back exhausted and we had whiskey. Dressed and dinner France at Pavilion. C. & F. saw Windsors but I missed them. Very strong Martini that knocked me out. To film of

Lilian Roths book on Alcoholic
Storm 12.30

Wednesday, February 8

Up 7-30. Bad head from too much drink last night. Out before breakfast and got oranges & envelope for Barrett's letter. Lovely sunny morning. Tel Dubois fixing Monday for flight & tel Ruth Draper. C. out to hair-dresser. I spent morning on odds and ends and got things read for this afternoon's cocktail party so as not to be rushed as I was last time. Buttered biscuits with Danish foie gras. C. came in at 1.15 and we went in taxi to Harvard Club where we had luncheon with Sumner and Mildred as my guests. Sumner was going on to see Editor of N.Y. Times about a possible book on News of the year. C. & I to Matty Jay to look for Clanking bracelet but found nothing good. Walked home. Rested. Tea. Mixed cocktails and got ready for party. Frances, Chester Burden, Stuart Preston, Louis Callier, Reginald Allens, Mrs Kermit Roosevelt, Urquharts;

B. A. staying in for dinner with [illegible] in Palo Bay. Bed fairly early.

Up 7 40 Another dull day

Thursday, February 9

W. humorous letter to Peter with good advice. Browns w. Tel Dubois, no news of Hattie's in Trinidad. W. N.Y. Mellers p.cs to Johns' children Peter & Anne. Out & got bananas & cheese and had lunch in sitting room. C. came in and went straight to bed. Ellery Huntington called up & we can't seem to meet till we get back. Long deep sleep. Up about 6. C. had a vertigo attack in her sleep and didn't feel well enough to go to see Children and Alfreda dressed for a party in a long gray silk dress and jet earrings and necklace. I should have liked to see her. Out and got tea and quinine tablets. They were talking at Thomas's about a remarkable book The Search for Bridey Murphy. Got C's evening bag with name plate riveted by Kogan. W. Christopher Huntington

Drinks. Dinner w C. Pels Bar.

Finished cello w Clau[illegible]

Friday, February 10

Up 8 o'c Cloudy day
Spent most of morning
writing to Mrs Kenneth
Kennedy - thanking her for
cutting about Archer
Huntington's death. C. out
to see Guy Publisher. Out
and called on Alfred's
jeweller Mc Wake in Lex-
ington Ave between 69-70th St
and on Academy Framer.
Stopped at 174 and exchanged
an unopened bottle of Bourbon
for a bottle of gin / Home & met
C. at lift going to lunch
with McMillan. I had lunch
in sitting room same as yesterday
Then I made a trial packing of
of suitcase for Trinidad.
Found I got get all I needed into
one. To rest after calling up
Duboes who said our return
flight would cost $704.74
C. came in about 4 after
another lunch with McMillan
She got up first and went to
her children. I went out for
tea and got copy of search for
Bridey Murphy etc. I read

in Palo Bar
Read more
Bridey Murphy

C. came back late and we had dinner

Saturday, February 11

Up 9 o'c. gray day threatening to rain. Tried to get Dubois on telephone and finally went down to see him. Has not yet got Tremodat Hatt's recommendation of A.A. Cablegram reply paid. Called C.A.H. and reserved seats return to England March 30. Home and lunch. C. who does not feel well, in mezzanine dining room. Up to our room and I worked over the packing of my suit case. C. also had been packing hers. Rested. C. got up first and worked on her book. I went out & got tea. Then we went to Ruth Draper's for tea and drinks. I talked about theater to Stark Young and about people to Dean Jay. C. talked about homosexuality to Durrell. When we left we went to 774 and Brian & A. arrived soon from ski-ing in Catskills and we had supper. I had got hot at Ruth's and felt cold. Home and C. & U's went to bed.

up 8.30 After breakfast
started packing
suit case to leave.

Sunday, February 12

Quinquagesima
Lincoln's Birthday

W. Burritt. Sherry
C & I to 174 and
had luncheon with Deans
and the children and Kate's
friend Judy Coatz. B & H and
Mitchells having luncheon
with Mildred, Deans home
directly after. W. Cult again
G. returned and we rested
up about 5 and both of us
packed. I went out for tea
and C. went to see children
I went on packing till about
7.45 Then went to 174 taking
the rest of our liquor for
them. The Mitchells were
there and we had drinks
and finally supper. C. held
forth as she can do on
how young people that she
knows T. Dart-one & Jack
Mitchell [illegible]
Practically finished packing
except things needed tomorrow

up 7.30 a pleasant

Monday, February 13

warm day with rather faint
sun - Down to see
Mr Dubois Madison Ave. 43
He fixed up air tickets for
tonight and I checked them
at the QAA's in their office
C. had a touch of nausea
before she got up and
did not feel well but
she went to the [illegible]
with the [illegible] for [illegible]
and her luncheon with
Bill Maxwell. I had
luncheon down in the Polo
Bar after finishing my
packing. W. Columbia
[illegible] came in and went
to [illegible] after taking a pill
for vertigo. W. Clunie
Szechenyi did not rest. Cleaned
up and sorted things we were
leaving in suit cases in Hotel
Store-room and to [illegible] at
Our [illegible]. C. packing. B & L
came in late and took the remains
and ourselves home two drinks & dinner

in buses and then by famous [illegible] to plane

and then to Air Terminal. Plane delayed. [illegible]

[illegible] agent. 5 [illegible] 74

wretched night in crowded tourist plane. Ca and men across narrow aisle smoked cigars

Tuesday, February 14

St. Valentine's Day
Shrove Tuesday

all night. Could not get legs and feet warm. C. too was cold but slept better; Sun rise in bright red horizon line. Brilliant blue and sapphire sea. Most of passengers, a coarse lot, got off at Puerto Rico. where we had breakfast and nearly missed plane. On to Antigua small and flat and uninteresting. Trinidad 12.15 beautiful flat with mountains. At airport asked for taxi guide & app recommended [illegible] Du Boes who was not there, we got Chad who turned out to be very nice and resourceful. He got us nice room at ~~Bretton~~ Hall Hotel for night and promise of a permanent one at Queens Park tomorrow. We had soup + sandwiches on plane so did not want any lunch but went straight to rest. after drinks [illegible] and I had tea and then driver took us about to see marvellous Carnival processions of elaborately decorated costumes. Dinner and out again

Processions went on til 12 with music & calypso

Wednesday, February 15

Ash Wednesday

wakened about 5 by telephon-
ing of cabin
next door, probably leaving
by early plane, Hardly
slept after. Out 10:20 walked
over and got 100 W.E. dollars
at Barclays bank. Then paid
bill and moved to Queens Park
good room with bath tub
C & I out to St Joseph,
dined and Imperial College where
we didn't find Wheeler.
But we saw magnificent
Orchid Garden of Dr Elliott
Home lunch. then C. went
and I went with Chase and
had good talk with Wheeler
at Kent House Caribbean
Trade Commission and
to Goodwood Park. Came
back & picked up Gladys and
were taken shopping by Olive -
Home I had tea and C. a
Planter's rum drink and went
to rest again. I unpacked
and C. unpacked before she
woke up. We had dinner
at 8. Then I wrote up diary
and she read [illegible]. I
I sorted my clothes and
time passed and I did not
get to bed much! before 12

wakened before five by pandemonium of people getting up and getting off to take an early morning aeroplane. I gather that the glass doors in our building which make creaks and rattle. I [illegible] slept much after. Day started rainy but she counted on it clearing and set out soon after 10 for Maracas Beach. I had got my bath ready to draw at about 8 but did not take a bath as no hot water. Telephoned to Shepherd's house and invited him & his wife to dinner at the Normandy. Olive held out hopes of clearing but we drove over the mountain pass in pouring rain but on each side of forests and wonderful tree ferns flowers. Negro & mulatto children offering [illegible] fruit. coffee [illegible] & [illegible] Rain [illegible] us at beach. and we got [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Felt chilled [illegible] couldn't sleep in afternoon.

Thursday, February 16

Had tea down stairs and then [illegible] Buddy Murphy: Shepherds came for us

at 7.30 & we had dinner at Normandy

water before 4 but dozed
a good

Friday, February 17

deal
after. Up 8.45. Water hot but
did not take a bath. Don't feel
well but don't think it is a real
cold. Read papers. Capital
Punishment — Free vote in
House of Commons for abolition
It seems that government
must agree. Tel. Robinson
Crusoe Hotel for room in
Tobago. W. Dr. Robert Ross
Rosetti to ask if any
evidence that Lafcitte Rollinan
was friend of Empress Josephine
Quadroon and then came
up to room for early rest
but had an attack of diarrhoea
that upset everything. Spent
an hour cleaning up and
then did not sleep. Felt
really ill. Tel. fr. Arnos
Vale Hotel Tobago in response
to inquiry by Robinson Crusoe
offering rooms fr. 22-26
Cabled accepting. Tea. Out
for walk. Dinner. G. came
up after a cigarette and threw
himself on the bed to rest
read a bit of Brady Rhapsody

Slept well. Bath with a few exercises. Saturday, February 18 feel better but still some slight throat irritation, and some symptoms of diarrhoea. Out with Olive 10.15 to Registrar General in Red House. Hector Durbell and a lean elderly negro Edwin Ball Harper who was a great authority on Trinidad history. They know the Cellineau family and say that some of them are still here. They will see if they can find out more and will tell me Monday. Advised me to see 90 year old Siguineau and make an appointment for me to see him today after 2. Home lunch. Out to see Siguineau in a little negro house dear old man. Says Cellineaus here came from St Vincent. Says St Joseph priest is Father Dzwiniak. Rain & then sun came out very hot. Home & read my family notes I had made. Did not rest. More rain then cleared. C. up & we had tea and then went for a drive to U.S. Naval Station past Bauxite storage works. Home. drinks dinner, read 'Bridey Murphy' - Bed early

Up 8. Day of cloud and sun
not hot Sunday, February 19. C. + I
breakfast in room. Talked
of publishing. C. dressed Quadragesima
after breakfast and then we
went to drive with a
Mohammedan chauffeur taxi
guide. We went the Catholic
Cathedral built about 1850
and then to the recently built
Mosque where we took off
our shoes and were shown
round by a little East Indian
boy who at the end tried to
sell us Indian perfume. Mosque
absolutely bare except for
texts of Koran on walls and
two small old prayer rugs.
Central part with balustrade open
to sky. Then we drove to new
very modern Catholic Church of
Assumption past Governors mansion
and Botanic Gardens. Home lunch.
C. rested I sat on balcony and drafted
letter to Fred Of Hengenstaum about
Salaries. Tea and drove with
Stephen to Benedictine Monastery
Pineapple plantation etc. He

told us about bush masters and other
snakes. Drinks dinner

Fruit, + Tobago + Grenada Hotels

Day fight and baby crying
Monday, February 20
in night. Spent morning
telephoning about air
reservations for Tobago and
Curacao and trying to get
other numbers. Got Mr
Humphrey and he will come
for drinks tonight at
six. Day started with sun
and clouds but turned into
rain storm. Pottered about
doing odds & ends. Luncheon
early. C. rested and I had
a nap in a chair. Out
again after 3 to St Joseph
where we talked to Lucile
Ottley who seems to be
Father Devenish's housekeeper
and hunted without success
in the grave yard for Pellmear
Tombs. Left note for Father
Devenish. Home and had
tea. E. P. Humphrey introduced
by L. N. Called and he and C.
had drinks. Dr Sheppard's wife
called in car and took us to their
house for dinner. Very modern
structure. Told of their married
differences & domestic affairs. Home, bed.

Tried from 8.30 to 10.30

Tuesday, February 21

to get Fr. Dunnett at St. Joseph
Day started fairly clear
with light clouds but
a certain amount of brief
rain later. Out about
11:30 with Rapp and drew
$500 W.I. at Barclays Bank
Co. got stamps at P.O. for Bobbie;
To B.W.I. Air about reservations
but no cancellations on 22 tomorrow
so think we must go to Tobago 23
To Zoo and taken round
by our driver Rapp also
proves most superior driver
we have had. Terribly hot
To Zoo and saw extraordinary
owls and a boa constrictor /
spotted jaguar & mountain lion.
Home rested, up 4.30. Tea
downstairs! Then up to room
and got Fr. Dennett on telephone
He will come to lunch 12:30 Thurs
Tel. Air – cancelled waiting list tomorrow
will go Tobago Thurs. Tel B.W.I. Air
W. Grenada Mar 1-7. Drink
Dinner. Spent evening reading
Bridey Murphy

Wednesday, February 22.

Washington's Birthday

Day started better and
only occasional rain all
day and a certain amount
of warm sunshine. Tried from
8 till 10.30 to get Fr. Desenesh
of St Josephs and finally
succeeded and he is coming
to luncheon tomorrow. To
Bank with Lapp and drew $500.
W.I dollars. Then to Red House
saw Mr Bigelow Doble and
he took me to the archives
where I found a land transfer
to Luce Clemeau in 1805. Spent
morning looking through
book from 1805-19 but got
only as far as p. 142. Home
and luncheon. C had brief
rest while I started packing
things that I was leaving. In
a big Angostura bitters carton.
At 2.30 Lapp came for us and
took us to T&Co light-house on
N.E. corner of Island through
marvelous jungles and plantat-
ions of rice, coconut, [illegible]
sugar, pepper, bananas etc
to gray Atlantic Ocean beating
the breakers. Home 6 o'c. Drink
in barroom of Q's Ellen

Packed after dinner

Woke about 3 A.M. and did not sleep again thinking of all the things I had to do which really turned out perfectly easy. Did a bit of packing before Lapp called for me at 10.30. To Mrs Hamilton's store and got khaki hat, white tennis sneakers and khaki trousers. To Bank and drew $500. W.I. Lapp got me an empty box for C's things and rope to tie it. Home finished packing. Father Dammah of St Joseph's came to luncheon and was helpful about my researches. Finished packing and tipping and Lapp taken to the boat for $5. Plane to Tobago over Toco light house. Car to Arnos Vale through endless Cocoanut palm groves. Assigned house on a steep hill but kind Mr. Corder and friend changed and gave us their room. We gave them Planters punch which I had unpacked. Nice little room with

the lovely company. Decided to turn in
but once Planters

Slept well. Wakened 8 o'c
Friday, February 24
by maid with my hot water to drink. Breakfast in our room. Down to lovely little sandy beach about 11. People bathing and splendid looking slender tall negro was demonstrating under water observation with apparatus. Car to bring us up. After luncheon rested and then down for tea and at 5.15 taxi called and took us to see Mrs Carmichael. Interested in my researches and will help. First advised me to consult Record Office in London which we were there. Her husband returned from Trinidad. He had been a Civil Servant talked bitterly to C about Colonial service. Is a mechanical engineer. His wife lives alone in a house deep in country with no other house for miles. He comes home for week ends. Back to hotel and had double Martinis and talked to our friends who gave us this room. They have got

a comfortable one now. Tel. after dinner to Carmichaels & asked them to dinner tomorrow night 7.30

Saturday, February 25

Another beautiful morning. Breakfast on our balcony looking out on blue sky and sea, white clouds and waves and swaying palm trees. Weather cooler, and sea rougher. Down to beach where people were not staying so long in the water. Sat on chairs looking at the white waves breaking on the rocks and reefs. Brought up again by Hotel Car. Lunch and rest early. Our kind friends Mrs Cardell and Miss Hiss spent morning picking up shells and gave R. a little paper money bag full of shells for Kate. Finished resting before 4. C. had not slept. Tea and drove to Scarborough - poor little town with some good shops up to old Fort George. Then to Robinson Crusoe Hotel quiet - open ground floors looking out to sea across a road. Called on Stuart Preston's friend Mrs Tiffany all ill with bronchitis, grey and terribly unattractive. She is very nice. He a clergyman

Sister in law of Lady Kennard. Carmichaels came to dinner

Delay in getting my hot-water to drink. I

Sunday, February 26

waited and asked for it again and again. They said it was coming and I said so is

2nd Sunday in Lent

Christmas. Finally I got it at 8.30 instead of 8. Very cool day. Sat on balcony a long time after breakfast. Tel. B.W.I.A. Our plane tomorrow flies at 9.50. We have to be at air-port 9.20 and leave hotel at 8.30. C. disappointed. Down to beach before 12 where everyone in hotel down on beach where luncheon was served on Sundays in shed. We sat on the sand looking at the sea that was too rough for bathing, but it gradually changed from gray to blue. Talked to our kind friends Mr Cordell and Mrs Heiss, Arthur C. and Fay H. Sat near them eating furiously hot curry. Exchanged addresses and said good-bye. They live in Aurora Illinois. Sat for a while after luncheon and then came up to rest. I slept but again C. didn't. Up 4 and started packing. Tea and practically finished packing. C + I walked down to beach and watched the orange sunset over the breaking waves. Walked slowly up to the hotel, got some ice and had orange-juice + Rum in our room. Dinner and looked at old Country Lifes. Finished packing and to bed before dinner. C. came up later but I had scarf over eyes and was not disturbed

Woke a good deal in night and early

Monday, February 27

morning against any early start. Hot water to drink kindly brought in at 7.15. Abbreviated my morning routine before and after breakfast which I had downstairs. C. had hers in room. Paid $20.03 W.I. for room and board and $4.50 for extras. Goodbye to Miss Dibben and Mrs Alford et al and to our part in [illegible] rain. Joined this by Mr Carmichael. Brief & easy flight. Mr C. came with us in taxi to Union Club. Got bottle of rum & on to Q. Park Hotel. C. wanted drink of rum unpacked. Gave her jug off was left in the old bottle that I had brought back from Tobago. Our room 201 on front like our old 203 but not so nice. Sent for boxes that we had left and opened C's. Down to luncheon. Rested and both of us slept. We had found letters from Peter and Alfreda at hotel. Sat on balcony and watched crowds in park and players playing some ball game. I went down and had tea. Later C & I went out in taxi with very nice negro driver who took us to Government House where I w. our names in book and left card. We drove on to attractive old [illegible] [illegible] Spanish Area & Colonial mansion named [illegible]

St Ann's old modernised house Spanish Area another old house where we turned to Mrs Figueroa. Home drink dinner

Mrs Stephen's ~~mother~~ sister Bridey Murphy

Ices.

Tuesday, February 28

Dog barking in night and noisy early morning at front of hotel. Up 7.30 Breakfast downstairs at 9.30 C. stayed in bed reading Life of Lady Burton after attack of vertigo last night. I set out about 10.45 and walked slowly to Frederick Street and then down to Square with fountain and Red House stopping on benches Sat resting and it was 11.40 when I reached Registrar Generals office and he had gone to lunch. Saw Edmund Burt Deputy who has copied for me will of Colored Samuel Coleman who made it in 1912. Home in taxi and lunch. C. just getting up. Back to Red House and Registrar General gave me permanent access to archives. I went through Land transfer book but beyond one transfer to [illegible] Coleman in St Ann's there was nothing of interest. Found reference to another will of C.A. Coleman in Index dated 1858 but could not find book of Wills. It was then closing time but a young negro named Harris said he would help me tomorrow. Walked slowly home reaching Queens Park through Chancery Lane. Had tea and found C. still resting. Wrote diary. C. dressed and we sat in Hall waiting for McCarmichael who arrived at 6.45 on

Shepherds did not come. Sat in lounge & [illegible] band [illegible]
several dry Martinis listening to [illegible]

Up. I breakfast downstairs. C had hers Wednesday, February 29 in bed

Tel. B.W.I. Air and they tell us to be at Air Port at 12.30 Friday for 1.30 flight to Grenada. Taxi to Reg. House and spent morning till 1 o'c copying my documents re Anne widow of Mr Edwin Ball Harper, and going through 1st vol. of land transfer got out for me by coloured assistant named Harris, in Spanish up to 1798 and then French. Home in taxi from St Vincent St. and lunch with C at 1 o'c. I went up to rest soon after C. finished her life of Lagbut, reading Burton and came up to rest - too up soon after 4. and had tea. Did a lot of sewing for C. and then came down with C. and waited for Mr Carmichael who arrived in his car at 5.30 as arranged. He drove us out for drinks and talk with his Austrian friend ~~K~~ K. Onwafinna and his Russian wife. The husband is chemical engineer who does beautiful cabinet work as a hobby in Samaan wood. Home and had dinner. Then sat in lounge

(Rum) Bitters Angostura

Up 7 o'clock. I had breakfast
downstairs Thursday, March 1 C. had hers
in her room, but we both were
ready to go out at 9.30. Taxi

St. David's Day

into the shops in [illegible] City
where we dismissed at a clothing
store where C. looked for shirts
for the Urquharts and Peter. Got
a number of brightly colored
ones but were not able to find
the right things for Brian & Thom.
I went to Barclays Bank
and drew out $500. W.I.
C. took taxi home and I worked
at Red House till 1 o'c. Finished
Spanish & French land transfers
but found no reference to
Cellamare. Taxi to Hotel and
C & I lunched. To Hat soon after.
Both slept. Up and till 4.45.
Then waited for Mr Carmichael
who arrived soon after 5:30 and
drove us out to his son's
house in the mountain woods
beyond Arima village. His son
John has beard and musketeer
moustache. Attractive but
discontented [illegible]. He is a
farmer, chickens etc. Made
House. Joined by Deep Sea
explorer Beebe who is married
to Elswyth Thane the writer. She
stays in N.Y. Girl students and
artists staying with him and

[illegible] zoologists [illegible] also
another Zoologist who has been there

Friday, March 2

Up 7 or 8 another fine day. Dry season seems settled at last. Spent entire morning packing and at 11.45 Adam Chin came for us and drove us to air port where we had luncheon in Pelati Restaurant, and then waited for Grenada plane which took off at 1.30. Landed in Grenada about 2.15 and drove through winding roads over mountainous country devastated by hurricane but still beautiful. Young English economist from University at Jamaica to taxi with us. He stopped at St James Hotel in picturesque old town of St George. We went upon 2 miles out to Santa Maria Hotel on lovely shadows promontory. Ground floor reception rooms all open with no partitions. Our room on ground floor at end of corridor hot in west sun. Tea. Did a little unpacking and consulted managers

about my [illegible] [illegible]. Double Martini and quite good dinner.

Read Bridey Murphy; Bed before 11

Cocks began to crow at 3 AM
and never stopped

Saturday, March 3

rain in early morning before
sunrise and day started gray
but sun came out and sea
turned sapphire. I had breakfast
in dining room. C. had hers in
room. Manageress Mrs Parry
already had telephoned to
Mr. Gittens Knight and Father
Field about my search and
Mr G.K. is coming to see me at 5
C. & I took a taxi into St-George's
about 11: went to St James
Hotel in the town – old fashioned
and simple. I liked it but
C. dismissed it at first glance.
Then we walked down a steep
hill to the market square
and shops. C. bought a flowered
shirt for Brian and looked for
one for Thomas. Tried to find
hotel bus but found only
buses full of negroes. It [illegible]
on [illegible] and we finally
a taxi and came home. [illegible]
C. had drinks of rum [illegible].
She said helped her to forget her
[illegible] her little dental plate
She said she might become an
alcoholic. We must try hypnotism

Rest: The: Call yr: Mr G. Gittens Knight
who turns out to be a mulatto!

deleted sences

Sunday, March 4

3rd Sunday in Lent

wild wind in night which kept up in the morning. Up 7 and was brought hot water to drink and a big jug for washing with which I managed a bath of sorts. Breakfast 8 o'c first guest in dining place. At about 11 C. & I took a taxi into St George and went to oldest Catholic Church & cemetery in town. Church mid 19th Century. Fearing weird at hotel but [illegible] + trip in town. Back to hotel 12. Read articles in New Yorker – Bill Maxwell about [illegible] but himself and a man named Dagenais about Martinique. Luncheon. C. always has soup which she says is good but it makes too much with my beer so I have never tried it for luncheon. Came up for a rest with sleep. May have dropped off a bit. Then C. came up. [illegible] the hotel staff started cleaning our windows and shower [illegible] which are [illegible] Did not dry again. Up and tea 4.45. Then finished Bobby Murphy which our Channel Saturday

dinner. C. and I ate [illegible] very old at quiet

game of [illegible] pictures of St. George

Monday, March 5

up 7. Immediately after breakfast I went in taxi to Registry office where I finally met Mr Colley Knight He gave me a beautifully kept index of land transfers but I found no entry of land bought or sold by a St. Aignan or Colhman between 1777 & 1820. Went to see Father Field but he was out. Got some post cards & paper and walked about feeling very tired. Taxi back & tel. Father Field who is coming to States at 4 to a birthday party. Luncheon and to bed early. Disturbed by telephone from Mr Collens Knight. up and tea. C & I took taxi into St. Georges where we finally found Father Field who drove us about town and marvellous views and back to hotel. Read my book Piccadilly by Laurence Oliphant. Fr. Field arrived at 7.30 and we had drinks & dinner and he gave me introduction to Fr Dwar of Sauteurs and permission to search his records. W. A. D-Ross up 7 o'c after usual crowing of cocks

and other noises from an early hour including screeching of some sort of fowl that might have been attacked by a mongoose. High wind which seems to be characteristic of this point of land: out in taxi soon after 9 and waited in Father Fields' Presbytery while he got off on his duties in other islands. Read book in defence of Anglican Church in Scotland against Catholic + Presbyterian. One of young priests barefooted from effects of penicillin insisted on examining old records with me but finally desisted and I looked through Marriages Baptisms and funerals but none covering 1800-5 - all earlier or later. Found nothing. Joined by C. who has bought shirt for Thomas of larger size we drove home for luncheon and then rested. Tea 5 o'c and looked thro' issues of Grenada left by Cadmus Knight. Found nothing up 7 o'c. Raging wind in our room

Wednesday, March 7

Tel. from Mr Gittens Knight at breakfast making appointment for me to come to his office at 11.45 Searched my family tree to leave with Mr Gittens Knight and others who may continue the search. At about 11 C & I took a taxi and went to Anse where hotel has a private section of magnificent beach with bath house and diving pier. Then to Town and saw Mr Gittens Knight - while C looked about town. Then we drove out to the waterfalls together seeing about Nutmeg and Cocoa trees. Back to hotel. Taxi 10$ W.I. After luncheon finished tree and rested. Tea and made another copy of tree. Mr Gittens Knight came to dinner drinks before. Sat up late copying notes for Father du Vas.

up 7 o'c Thursday, March 8 Sunny before breakfast - but sudden hard rain immediately after. W. J. C's to J. L. H & Maude Rayden & H. B. H. Drove out to Saunders and saw Fr. Devas and Fr Gregory (Raymond Devas. They were most cordial but Father Devas did not think he could help at all in the Colleran St. Agnan search. He is an authority on birds. He proved to be a brother in law of Gladys's friend Corina Batchelor who married Ambrose Devas. We delayed the poor father's luncheon and were late for our own which they kept cold. Slept in the afternoon. Mr Colins Knight called and left his article to the effect that ~~Mussolini~~ Hitler is still alive in Argentina. Drinks. Crab meat for dinner sort of seizure in the night. They thought I had a stroke and rushed me to hospital where I was sick with the crab meat

Friday, March 9

Taken back to the hotel, restored to normal sickness. Could only take an orange and cup of tea for breakfast. Packed to go to Trinidad in spite of C's apprehensions. She had seen me in a very bad state last night. Good bye to Mrs Parry Okeden and Mr Miss Bournes who put me the care of some other travellers who looked after us. Too sick to eat anything but an orange. Flight in mist and rain from Grenada to Trinidad Queens Park Hotel where we collapsed in sleep and slept — till 8 when C went down to dinner and I had a cup of tea here — too sick to eat. Weather misty and rainy and warm the same. We have the same front room we had last time with the hopeless bath room - door interfering, tub made only for shower and no ventilation. C had and I unpacked my essentials. C had brought a cocoa-fruit for the grandchildren & we put out our lights about 11

Saturday, March 10

wake round 6 o'c feeling well but weak dressed slowly and breakfast down stairs as usual which I enjoyed - not sick any more. Sat in room writing up my diary while C dressed. C made me drink a glass of orange juice and rum in the middle of the morning. while C had her hair washed light lunch as usual after which we very soon came up to rest. I slept well and C. not so well, Dressed slowly and went down to tea at about 5,30 C had a Planters punch After that the light failed and off and on until it settled on for dinner. C. wrote to Catharine in the library by the light of a candle but it was not enough for me. Light dinner and enjoyed the ice cream.. C had bought presents of shell ornaments for Katie Diane and Zetta

Slept well and dreamed

Sunday, March 11

deeply. Felt well but weak

4th Sunday in Lent

got up and dressed slowly. C. stayed in bed with a headache suffering from delayed shock. I had gone through an awful experience. They all that I was terribly stricken. C. broke down and sobbed. I spent morning writing out family notes for Mr Cadwallader and C. read Diane de Poitier. Then at 11 she dressed and went down to write to Bell Maxwell. Soon after lunch we both rested. I went down and had tea after five. We thought of going to the orchid garden but it rained and we were tired. C. W. Peter and I read book by author of Uncensored Recollections. Both of us are feeling weak as a result of my attack. The weather has got back into something like the rainy season. It was getting on to midnight when we finally came up to bed

Monday, March 12

Slept well till about six. up 7.
C. decided to get up fairly early
and to go into town with me,
I had breakfast downstairs. We set-
out about 10 but when we got
to the bank I found I had forgotten
P.A.A Tickets which we had to
show to draw U.S. money, also to
confirm so C. went back for them.
Drew $50. U.S.A. Tickets confirmed
C. got Calypso Record for Peter.
Presbytery Closed when we got there
to ask about Perpetual Mass.
Back to Hotel to lunch after
which I went to Presbytery again
but Father Coyne resting, I came
home and rested. Telephoned at 5
but no reply so I gave it up and
had tea and started packing.
Dont think I can get all my things
into suitcase. Will have to take
a carton. Mr Carmichael came
for drink and C. told him
about my illness and callousness
of negro woman doctor. After
dinner continued packing. To
bed 11 leaving final packing
till morning

Tuesday, March 13

Another grey warm day
Woke before
6 and up before 7. Packed
Carton as well as suit-case
and P.A.A. bag. Paid bill
$140 W.I. Waited for P.A.A
taxi which came late at 11:30
We shared it with two other
passengers. Hurried luncheon
at air-port guest house
Left ground a little after
1 o'c. Taken on board first
and got front seat in rear
section. Landed Antigua
for brief stop and again
at Porto Rico for exhausting
Customs examinations. Dinner
on the plane. Finally reached
New York in the middle of
the night and collapsed at
the Westbury where everyone
was glad to see us. Alfreda
had just left the hotel and
she called up soon after
We had the same rooms
we had in summer when
young Richard Merton called

New York. Up late

Wednesday, March 14

and spent day resting. Dull mild weather. Did a certain amount of unpacking and had lunch in big dining room on mezzanine floor. Sylvia had come round to see us and C. told her our story. We had a long sleep in the afternoon and we went round to see the Sheffields. All well and the Napoleon poster framed in the nursery. I had tea in my usual Delicatessen Shop on my way. We got our coats and stayed about half an hour and then came back to our sitting room where we were joined by Frank Leggett and all had drinks and got quite cheered. C. + I dined at Polo Bar

Thursday, March 15.

Westbury. C & I out together. Pleasant day. C. left me at Pan American and I tried to change our flight from Friday 30 to 29th but no seats available. C. went off to Ila Bell Maxwell and then she and Rebecca met me at the Hanover Club and we had luncheon in the Annexe. Then we went to my little jeweller and C. decided to get eight gold [illegible] them [illegible]. [illegible] afternoon. Then I had my tea as usual and then C. came round for us in her new pale yellow car with the children. We took their presents and she left us at the house where we made [illegible] [illegible]. They went on to a party and she and Becky came back for dinner and we dined and spent evening.

Friday, March 16

up 7.30 when it began to snow and C. tel. to Cavill and Mrs Dorothea James tel. us about dinner on Mr 20th. I tel. Sumner about Betty who arrives that night w. Eliot & Laura Sat. Reta. It snowed all morning & and we did not go out. Luncheon w Bill Bee and visited all the after-noon. Out to tea as usual. Mildred Gosfort sent a lot of tall daffodils. W. Betsy C. went to see children. Still snowing. Urquharts out to dinner brought her home and we had drinks and later our usual dinner of soup and ice cream with Mr Appollo. I looked at paper and then went to bed at a reasonable hour. C. slept heavily all the evening and finally came to bed towards morning at I dont know what hour.

Saturday, March 17

St Patrick's Day

fairly bright day with
street and houses still
covered with snow. up
soon after 7. went through
accounts and paid bills
Out to walk in the sunshine
and slush down Madison Ave.
Looked at chain bracelets and
bought C. a pad of good quality
large writing paper and got
my feet very wet. Home changed
my shoes and dried my socks
on the radiator and C. came in
from her hairdresser, and we
walked round to luncheon with
Mildred, Mary Jessen and Chester
and Eleanor Burgess. Afterwards
C & I watched the St Patrick's Day
Parade on 5th Ave and then
picked up her bracelet at Robert
Koagan's, 18k. but very light.
Home rested, out for tea and
tomato juice for tomorrow
10. letter to Father Peter Coyne
of Trinidad Port of Spain
to inquire about perpetual
Mass for Michael St Agnan.
To Aeberle's where we
eventually had drinks with
Urquharts and Fawcetts

Home dinner. Crossword puzzle

Sunday, March 18

5th Sunday in Lent

Fairly bright morning snow [illegible] melted. I spent the time writing to Father, Ayer, Boston Bank about transferring investments and Betty Paterson about Jewett Indian ancestors in Dundas Record office. Mildred came soon after 12 and we gave her tomato juice and then the [illegible] brought the Stewart [illegible] and the James Fawcetts and we all had drinks and biscuits. Then lunch with our rabbits on Sunday [illegible]. Spent afternoon [illegible] then tea and then [illegible] back us to Helen [illegible] where we met a charming party including Mrs Kate [illegible] Heggen & a Cousin of Sally's and a Mr. & Mrs [illegible] whom we [illegible] brought home in snow storm. Dined in Palo Bar.

Blizzard in night and town snowbound. Cleaned my country clothes. W. Bradley forwarded letters.

Monday, March 19

W. writes heartache regretting failure to come to Charleston. C. & I to luncheon in restaurant downstairs. C. worked on the reading of his galleys. We spent afternoon resting and I went out to tea and found the storm abating. Ellery Huntington came for cocktails and he and C. got on very well. We telephoned to Alfreda and she had been out with Bee [illegible] we did not attempt to meet the Sumner. Started to read C's galley very distinguished atmosphere. Down to dinner, soup, welsh rarebit, ice cream. Read papers. Fell asleep in chair

Tuesday, March 20

Cold day of bright sun. Up 8 o'c. Made copy for C's gold medal to go on her bracelet "You never know your Luck." Out and bought spirits wines, nuts, olives, biscuits etc Found Alfrida here when I got back and went home with her and got my glass jug, medic-aments etc. that I had left with her. Stopped at Hampton Delicat-essen and got sandwich deli[illegible] etc and C. and I had luncheon in our sitting room after which we rested and slept and I feel more or less all right after one of my turns that came on while I was getting up. Dressed in black [illegible] out and got tie as usual [illegible] Great pleasure [illegible] Ruth arrived and telephoned and went with us to Harvard Club where she dined with Sumner, Eliot & Lauren who sailed for France tomorrow. C & I & Dorothea James went to

Harvard Club [illegible] Dinner

Wednesday, March 21

up late. Tel. Rita and arranged to have cocktails & dinner together. Read Salario galleys a bit and left L. reading. I went out and tried to get my glasses mended by Meyrowitz but they don't do tortoise-shell work. Then tried to look for Charms at Matty Joy but closed. I had seen Robert Kagan about L's engraved disk "You never know your luck." Home lunch on cheese, cakes beer fruit. Rested all afternoon. L. came home from lunching with Bill Maxwell, and rested. Up and out to tea 5.30. Made drinks etc. Frances, Rita and Urquharts for drink and Urquharts, after Rita to dinner Mezzanine. Tress turned up after dinner. I spent evening on cross-word till 12.30

Mild sunny morning.

Thursday, March 22

Rita telephoned about 9 o'c.
will see us with Sumner
this evening. Letter from
Bertha Putnam about
Record Office. W. to her
W.C.S. letter. Tel. Prescott
for his account. P.C. to
J.R.H. giving news of [illegible]
C. & I out to Mme Ernaka and
ordered a summer straw hat
Luncheon at Harvard Club
and C. did a little shopping
before & after. Taxi home and
rested. Up and out before 5 o'c
then joined C. for cocktail
party at 174. Ellery &
Eleanor [illegible] Bardens; Mrs
[illegible], George Wheeler
Stewart Preston, Alfred and
Clementine Bell & Mitchells
I came back to [illegible] before
dining. Rita & Sumner had
they had finished - he had gone
home & off to bed - dined alone
in Palo Bar. Up & read
Times until C. came home & bed

up 7.30. Out and got
grape fruit & oranges
Friday, March 23
before breakfast. C. did
a lot of telephoning and then
went there. Agreed to Katie's
School. Went through letters
returned from Ladenas
and Trimcolls. Lovely mild
sunny day. Paid bills at D. Down
to Hackberry Club where I had
my hair trimmed and my
shoes cleaned and then waited
for Swanger who turned up at
1.45. Luncheon with him
and talked of Mrs Wilkerson &
Walter Minton, and my inherit-
ance from Helen C. B. Read
his Malayan ancestry. He is
off to meet Putney & the children
at Hot Springs tomorrow. I
went to Dr. Cogarty's address
but he has not been there
this year. Looked at dangling
charms at Matty Toys. Home.
C. resting and I rested. Up 6
& out to tea. Ryder came for
drinks and dined with us in
Polo Bar. W. P. C. Paul. W.

First Nat Bank [illegible]

Saturday, March 24

Woke early. Rain turning to snow and then more or less back to rain. T.S. Goodbye to Rita. Tel. Ellen Littell and sent her $25. for SPS. Read C's Solario proofs. Out got sandwich and beer and came back for lunch in sitting room. C. went to hair-dresser and for luncheon with Alfreda. Cloudy afternoon and cold wind but no rain. Rested. Out to tea. Worked on C's Ms. Drinks. Dinner downstairs. Tel. from Betsy about dinner tomorrow night. W. Prescott enclosing cheque for $178.99 in payment of his Hadley account. Worked on C's proof, checking Villa d'Este galleys and comparing with Cabellos chapter. To bed before 12

Sunday, March 25

QUARTER DAY (*Lady Day*)
Palm Sunday

Slept late up after 8 and shaved after breakfast. Lovely sunny morning but breezy and cool. C left 11:30 to drive with Urquharts out to luncheon with Maxwells to see their baby. I worked on C's papers then out to lunch at Harvard Club Ladies Help yourself Sunday Luncheon in main dining room. Home w P.C. & David. Read C's papers until 4.30 then rested. Waken by telephone from Bell Maxwell that C and Urquharts had just started for N.Y. at about 6. Tell Jr. Eleanor Bunker. Tel from Catherine that she had broken a front tooth and would not come to N.Y. till Wednesday. I had been out to tea when C arrived. We dined out to Dyers attractive ecclesiastical apartment that we had found difficulty finding. [illegible] walked. [illegible] for dinner [illegible] rooms and read [illegible] [illegible]

up 9 o'c. Dressed after
breakfast. Lingered. Coats
arrived at 12. Hotel charges
for 850 ors. and rooms [illegible]
francs to as agreed. C. has
good report on C's measure-
ments. Then Tel. for Dorothea
James who spoke of Stanley
and Ellen whom she saw
in New York. She stayed
w. Stella in Paris after
Stanley's death. Then C. & I
to Viking Press where I met
McHugh, McCormick
Keith Jennison, & Miss McWaymers
Stopped at P.A.A. and
confirmed departure for
flight to London March 30
Back to hotel leaving J. [illegible]
to have luncheon with [illegible]
Dinner: Ham sandwich &
grapes at Delicatessen and
lunch in sitting room with
Ellen. W. Boston Bank. out to P.O.
W. Eelon Hotel.
Back & rested. C. resting.
Up & tea up to Avenue. A. finally
called & dinner. Came up for
drinks with Jimmie Blythe in
his luxurious apartment. C.

to Julien was. A. I had shops & prunes along
in Pulls Ave.

Mild sunny morning. Up

Tuesday, March 27

7.30. After breakfast read Times and C's proofs of Madame Solario. C. went out shopping w/ Alfreda. I had telephone from Boston Bank referring me to [illegible] Wild & Co. Went down by sub-way and arranged to purchase Canadian securities. Called American Express. Home and ate a sandwich in room w/ C. who had just come in from luncheon with Eleanor Barker. Rested until 5.30 and then out for tea, my delicatessen shop closed again probably for Jewish Passover. C. & I to cocktails with Mrs [illegible] & Ralph Draper and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] C. to stay [illegible] [illegible] theatre B. & K. [illegible] dinner with Stewart [illegible] & H [illegible] with Frank. They stopped for a film but I came home alone - Asleep on sofa

[illegible] day got better

Wednesday, March 28

Hilary Law Sittings end

Woke 4:30 and kept awake by thinking of all I have to do. C. ~~thinks~~ she drank too much last night. Wrote some queries in the Lab of her galleys. W. First Nat. Bank of Boston and White Weld of N.Y. about my investment of $4500. in Canadian Securities. Heat in Hotel broken down and got cold writing all the morning. C. went out after 11 o'c. to see Viking Press and to do some shopping and to pick up luncheon. I went out & got bottle of gin. Luncheon down in Polo Bar and got fruit and drinks at Delightages. Tired from bad night and ill from breakdown of hotel heating so to rest early. C. came in just as I was lying down. Slept a fair amount and felt all right for party out to the [illegible] and had some [illegible] that [illegible] in his cups. Frances, Jimmie Biddle, Robert Sewell, Mildred Bedford, Ruth Draper, Brian, Alfreda, Michael & Anne Baker and pretty Emma Tennant. Dinner unqualified [illegible] until a pleasant happy catty & gossip

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday

Slept well and late and — shaved after breakfast. Tel. from Clegene Becker. W. p. c to Paul sending Trinidad stamps. Spent forenoon g packing. C. went to say goodbye to Bell Maxinells and then to Toulouse Lautrec Exhibition and to luncheon with Mildred where she ate too much. I had luncheon with Miss Waltersen and discussed situation at Putnams. Then home and C & I crated out to tea as usual and then went up with packing and at 7.30 to Afternoon Urquharts out but C + I and Catherine had drinks. Then dinner with Urquharts when they came

home. I left early and

went to bed

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

Did not sleep very well
tired but at least not
cold. Completed
packing with my night
things and bags.
Catharine came and we
all took suitcases to
Railway Transport to
be forwarded to London
by American Express
Then I went alone to
Harvard Club where
I had my shoes polished
and luncheon with
Clarissa Gordon and
talked about Hadley
Home work - labels &
posters. To her house
house where I found C. -
Catharine & A. made tea. Brian
came home at 6 and he & A. &
Kate and Catharine took C. &
me to Pig Terminal: Boys did not

plenty giant pp in [illegible] drinks
Clean & cozy & [illegible] dinner

[illegible] to Come. We all [illegible] questions and
went in Coach 17. I dined [illegible] [illegible]

Sitting back comfortably in plane slept until 3 by American time when it was eight and breakfast ready to be served. Smooth non stop flight slightly delayed by head winds. We landed in about 13 hours. Mild misty day. Daffodils in bud and with flowers in bloom and grass green by the air terminal building. Came in Coach to Victoria where we had tea and sandwiches at Grosvenor Hotel. 4.18 to Pulborough. Autographs in train. Peter met us and we found Ken staying with him at Amberley. Mrs Lennox, [illegible] and Mrs Peter gave us most cordial welcome. Ken was but more mature than ever. We had tea. Then I shaved and had bath. Drinks and dinner. Read through business letters! Pleasant and natural to be at home again.

Saturday, March 31

Sunday, April 1

Easter Day

Slept well after piling drizzling garden on bed which in spite of airing is always cold the first night. @ my freezing. Early morning I woke a little seen around 7 am o'clock. Breakfast 10 o'c. Water cold early so no bath. C & I, Peter and Cara to Church. Saw Evelyn and spoke to Mrs Phillips whose husband like Frank Pepper died last winter. C & I walked about place. Could not understand about plan till dry lawn it looked bare but. Charley told me in evening that they were because of Gallagher J. They could not get Jack Boswell and the plan then had not been put down. Rain before lunch. To rest soon after. Tea 6 o'c. Cleared stationery drawer. Out to see Charley & Lottie. Peter made drinks before dinner. W. Lloyds Bank. Paid bills worked on letters. Made up kitchen boiler fire. Bed 12.

up 7.45 and dealt with fire in boiler before and after shaving. Weather milder and some sun. Breakfast with Peter & Cara at 9.30

Monday, April 2

Easter Monday

C. breakfast about 11. Croaked at times. Peter and Cara off somewhere & I walked down to wood Place beautifully kept by groundsman — as never before. Can't pay him more than Chualey but think we must make them a present — After luncheon sat in sitting room and got very sleepy, then about 3.30 up to bed & slept till 4.45 but could not bring myself to get up and face the cold till 5.30. Peter and Cara had spent afternoon making a fire on the island. Came back to tea about 5.45. I spent most of the time till dinner blowing up fire in sitting room. Dining room to have Martinis for us and sherry for Cara. After dinner talked of Mark Bonham Carter early days [illegible] years of Jenny's. Peter & Cara left at 9.30

Tuesday, April 3

Awake in night and slept and dozed late, up 8 and down to attend to boiler fire. Again Mrs Ritter has got there first. Water good and hot. My bath + exercises and then at 9 to see E. and advised her to get up. Pleasant sunny day. Woodward had a fall yesterday in Concrete yard and her thigh is black and blue with a big bruise. E. joined me at breakfast. Afterwards she went out and saw Crowhurst + Newcomb and praised them for state of place especially Crowhurst who beamed with pleasure. I w. Mrs Russell for extra cream and Employers liability about insurance and Hampton about cottage after telephoning to Mrs Ryan at Middleton-on-Sea who wants to take it next September. Sherry before lunch. Posted letters and tended fire after it had been heating and found it hard to get up at 5.30. Tea and worked on accounts. Made my old drink in Cocktail shaker and did not like it much.

Woodward laid up with her thigh.

A brief dinner. read Times

Up 7.20 and made parlor
fire. Wednesday, April 4 Watts
[illegible] and plentiful.
breakfast 8.50. D. Mirror
full of scandalous luxury
and presents of King Saud
of Saudi Arabia. W. John
[illegible] to find private garden
[illegible] if they want to
cottage in autumn. Received
statements from Lloyds Bank
& Westminster and checked the
accounts. W. John reading the
and Roger Lubbock.
Howell cashed cheque for me
and got me £1.14.6 & stamps.
Cold dry day. N. W. wind
1.0. Lunch. To rest early
and slept deep. After tea
call fr. W. Oakley for [illegible]
[illegible] subscription. W. Maud
Rogers. W. Coats [illegible]
[illegible] letter to R. A. B. Drinks
Dinner. Worked over fire in
sitting room and spent most
of evening on Times & [illegible]

up 7.15 and stoked boiler fire before Thursday, April 5 and after shaving when I put on too much coke. Water very hot after my bath but E. found hers warm enough after 90°C. A lot of letters etc forwarded from bungalow house which I spent some time sorting out. W. post-card to Spectator + New Statesman to send here. Forwarded £75 from City to Westminster Bank. Bishop called with plans for improvement of Clarkson Road. Got advice of Ministry of Works in dealing with preservation of old buildings but when I looked at plans I saw that appearance of building would not be hurt but it would make our getting it less likely. Drafted letter to Bishop. Sleep before lunch. Copied letter to Bishop + took it over with plans. Messenger + said a good word for F. [illegible]. [illegible] that mind too alert to sleep. C. Fen visits after tea. Read papers.

Drinks. Dinner w. Ly Sarah Bromley

Friday, April 6

up 7 and dealt with boiler fire before and after shaving and after bath. Cold grey morning. Weatherman says it is going to snow and it won't be warm till it is down. Read D. Mirror Battle between Israel + Egypt wh. Israel seems to have won in spite of Egypt's arms superiority. Spent morning writing to Hamptons and Employers Liability in reply to their letters received this morning Sherry before luncheon. To rest before 3. Slept deeply and too drowsy to get up for an hour after waking. Down 5.15 Tea and studied Clarkson Room papers brought by Bishops. Sunny evening. Started copying Clarkson Room Deed for my solicitors. See a chance for a case to stop any interference with present extras. Cat-drinks. Worked on fire before and after dinner. Continued copying deed from immediately after dinner until eleven o'C. Attended to boiler fire as usual. Dark and cloudy night — but perhaps not so cold as before

Commencing today Mar. [illegible] from Bessie
Sent probably about

[illegible]

Saturday, April 7

up at 7.30 and attended to
fire as usual which was
scalding hot for baths.
Out soon after breakfast
to ask Charley about goods
brought down by Dudnall
which he had put in store
and about C45 plants delivered
by Cheals who missed Charley
Worked on fires as usual
and then tried to telephone to
Maddox but no reply.
At work copying Clarkson
Priory deed when Mrs Cregier
called and I admired her
Scotch tweed and she gave
me address of crofter
for ordering. Chat with Derek sorting
linen. Called day next room sign
Sherry before luncheon and
went on copying of deed
after. To flat 3.30 up to
John Peter had arrived but
he had tea and G. talked to him
about Carew and her novel
When Peter went out to see about
things of his I continued my copying
Made drinks before dinner and
went through the mass of letters
and accounts that Peter brought up
down from [illegible]

Sunday, April 8

Low Sunday

up 7.15 and attended to fire
in boiler coming down
before - after shaving and before
and after bath. Breakfast 9.30
put plaster on C's back where she
had scratched a mosquito bite. I had
weighed before dressing and weight
was 9.7 when it used to be 9.
Wound clocks. Hunted for Major
Baker card with list of K.H. staff
went to the church just before 11 and
found it empty. Met Mrs Gaya on my
way back and she said that once a
month they have the service at 9.30 for
the children. W. Major Baker to
send me another list and then
found list in stationery drawer
& cancelled letter. W. p. C's to
Major Baker & Weammeler Court
about calling on Tuesday. Sherry.
Lunch. W. Maddox and sent to
him Clarkson Ruston Paper.
against letter read Apr. 6 in Bristol
Bank empty altogether for [illegible]
Made up fire. Rested. Tea. C. & Peter
looked at islands in pond that
Peter & Cara have been clearing.
Made up fire. Read Spectator before
and after dinner. Drinks before dinner
Peter left in his car 9.30. Made up

Ladder Pier. Bed 11 o'c

up 6.45. Had kept hall fire
in all night and made
it up quite easily and attended
to boiler fire. After breakfast
called on Bishop to deliver
Churchwarden paper and
ask for dissolution of Parochial
Church Council when Clarkson
[illegible] acquired. Tel Maddox
about appointment tomorrow.
Saw Crowhurst and expressed great
appreciation for his work on place.
Weeded dandelions that had bloomed
in yard. Gave Charles letter to deliver
to Group Captain Roberts at Naylands
about Garage & John Corfield. Lovely
warm sunny day but windy
& draft. Also [illegible] for Maddox
& sent to Quigley. C had gin
and I had sherry before lunch.
After lunch Crowhurst took
suitcase and cartons & hat boxes
to stable from the window seat in hall.
Read Times. To rest 3 o'c and slept
so deeply I did not know whether
it was night or morning. Out
at 5 while warm sun still shining.
Talk Plummer. Read New Statesman.
C came down and we had tea.
I read New Statesman and started
a letter to Miss Wilkerson. Drinks

Monday, April 9

Peter called up to ask about his income for naturalization

mans and copies [illegible] Miss Wilkerson up 7 o'c and made fire in hall on last night Coals and attended to boiler as usual. C + I + Mrs [illegible] up to London from Pulborough. Cozens called at 10. Read Times in Train. C. went at once to Kingston House to get out her radio. I took a 25 bus to Bond Street where I left my tortoise shell glasses for ear piece to be mended. Then on to Maddox in Grays Inn Square. Ned Offer without the charm of old. Poor little Maddox frightened and bewildered, but with my prompting dictated a letter to bishop. I saw Beaumont and spoke of Peters name. Lunch at Public House opp. Burnetts and got clean bank notes for Easter presents to K.H. staff. To Am Ex about suit cases H. N. & left Keys. To London Library & left application for Graham Greene Power & Glory. They have no [illegible] of Martinique. Got grapes & cheese. To K.H. and left envelope with

Tuesday, April 10

Easter Law Sittings begin

Major Baker To Victoria & waited for
Mrs Grosvenor Hotel [illegible]

Wednesday, April 11

up 7.30 and made up fires in hall and study. After breakfast to Bishops Crays and discussed Frere's letter w. C. and Heinemann Contract. Talk Cranhurst about the death of Bill Lee his brother in law and about Clark's room. Came C. glass of sherry but not enough for me. After lunch made fair copy of letter to Heinemann. [illegible] tired and went to bed before 4 o'C. and slept deeply making up for the different fatigue of yesterday. After tea walked with C over final copy of letter addressed to firm of Heinemann and not to Frere after his rudeness of yesterday but ending with an expression of appreciation of Paul's interest and courtesy. C has turned in the radio that she got out of the Chest and brought down yesterday. Made drinks before dinner and after dinner listened to news on the radio.

Thursday, April 12

up 7 o'c when I heard Mrs Potter's stirring about. Beautiful bed of Coals in my Covered up hall fire. Made up hall and another fire bath and dressed and to see C. She had slight gassy attack in night and took dramamine and felt ill. She had breakfast in bed and did not come down till luncheon time. I wrote notes and cards to Hampton, Mrs Kurtz, John Huntington, Molly MacFall, Maddox, Rita Smith, Tigna; luncheon w. C. after which she subsided in her chair. Weather calmer but steady rain. Stamped & posted letters looked at front & back pages of Times. Made up fires. To rest 3.30. Up and tea at 6. They mended my purse with glue the flaps. Make drinks. Dinner. C has not felt well all day. After dinner finished puzzle and listened to Zena Dare's reminiscences on the radio.

up of 0°C. Attended to [illegible] as usual. Bathwater

Friday, April 13

[illegible] piping hot for sleep as well as myself. Letter from Bishop acknowledging that I consulted my solicitor from whom he had heard. C. thinks she had a turn in the night but she got up for breakfast. Another rainy day. I spent morning considering Bishop's letter and contemplating reply. Got G. [illegible] of [illegible] before luncheon. [illegible] Blue Cashmere [illegible] after. Got Miss Peters to buy some more stationery. Copied out letter to Bishop Dwyer with a duplicate. Rested. Tea w/ C. Then she went to see Viola. I begged her not to tell her of Heinemann's rudeness but she [illegible] well. Pouring rain all day. Read Times. C. came back soon after 7 said she had her eighth giddy attack at Viola's. [illegible] before dinner.

A [illegible]

up 7.15 Fires all night. Weather cold and gray with neither rain nor sun.

Saturday, April 14

Interesting letter fr. Heinemann & Employers Liability on their hands and knees. Also nice letters from Roger Lubbock & David McFall, Maddox, Rita Smith. Gant of Heinemann's wrote instead of Frere and C was pleased immensely and touched by the letter. Out at 12 and gave Charlotte £5.0.0 in appreciation of all she has done and in particular for getting on so well with Charley. Sherry before lunch. W. notes & paid bills after. Stamped and posted letters after. C. out to pick daffodils. Rested. Up and tea 6 o'c. Made up fires in hall & sitting room. Read Times leader on Britain's loss of power and prestige in Middle East where Egypt is becoming an open enemy. Martini drinks 7.30 and spent far more time over them than usual. C. trying to find names for characters in a new novel. After dinner read Times. Sawed kindling & tended

fire in hall preparatory for tomorrow

Read Koestler book on hanging

up 7. Took out excess ashes from sitting room fireplace and made up fires in boiler and hall. Weather windy and cold. C. went to bed earlier last night so as to get up this morning in time for church. I want to go today to placate the Bishop. Wound clocks

Sunday, April 15

2nd Sunday after Easter

W. Olivers about Harley's bust. C. & I to church. Bishop seems tired and ill. Home and read note that Bishop had left evidently this A.M. Says he hoped they could go on with their plans for Clarkson. Surprised to hear from my solicitors that we must be given time to consider them. Sherry at start of luncheon. Had dug up the dandelions that had bloomed in yard. Blue Cheshire to end lunch. Read Sunday Times damning of Enid Bagnold's Chalk Garden by Harold Hobson - Play great success in N.Y. and triumphant first night in London - praised in Observer. Rested. Cold in bed but slept. Tea 6 o'c. C had been out to see her daffodils. Drunk. Using up shocking amount of gin.

Read about - Capital Punishment in Observer

Read Nesettles

up 6.45 Made fires as
usual and took out

Monday, April 16

the wood ashes from hall fire.
Day started grey but sun came
out. Paid bills etc. Tel
Gabriel & Bumford for hair
cutting appointment 1.30 tomorrow
Out and weeded all the dandelions
in bloom in yard and roadside
Mr Crawshaw - imp Vicar's
lady helper has not been here
for a year. He doesn't think plan
to enlarge Church room will
ever come to anything. Young
police constable Des Cryer,
called to sell tickets for police
ball in Petworth. I took 4 at
15/- each and dropped a word
that I didn't intend to report
on coming and going and [illegible] it.
for him to keep it under his hat.
Sherry before luncheon. Read
Times after. W. F. luncheon [illegible]
[illegible] Sherry before and read Times
after lunch.. Slept deeply. Tea 6.30
in broad daylight. Worked on
accounts before and after dinner
Drinks before dinner used up
last of gin. Read Koestler

Tuesday, April 17

Up 6.45 Day started more or less fair. Took R.A.A. hand-bag Taxi to Pulborough 10 o'cl. Read Times in train. Sky grew black and we reached London in pouring rain. G. to her Chiropodist at Harrods. I took an 11 bus to Westminster Bank Charing +. King to House lease not there but Melsom was and shows 7 years as regular terms. Bought grapes and had lunch at Public House. Washed Cambridge Circus lavatory. Bus to Green Park. Called Hamptons & told Hyde all right for Tuesd. Hair cut & gave Leonard 2.6. Got mended tortoise shell glasses, Meyerowitz. Got 2 bottles of Gin Berry's. Rain so that I got tiresomely wet. Walk to London Library "Power & Glory" by Graham Greene that G wants not in yet. Got cheese + Stationery Jermyn St. Left R.A.A. bag Athenaeum. Called American Express no news of suit cases. Tea at Athenaeum. Joined G. at Mouras mahogany lined cigar closet in Rothschild [illegible] Mansions. G. had lunch Antoinette, Gladdie W. Gladys B. Ruth Riegle & Hilda. Home 6.30 Taxi fr. P'boro. Made drinks etc. Berry gin seems better. Cheese + grapes after dinner.

Sat. by fire to get warm. Made up figures.

Bed early

Wednesday, April 18

Cold bright day. Up 7 o'c and made up fires as usual. Tel. Hampton's to find out when the tenants are leaving flat. W. Allsop about running lease. Mr. Bence out and weeded dandelions along roadside. Took my old brown soft material Swiss air suit case out to stable. Sun in and out cold and warm. W. + paid Mrs Russell for Cold Cream. Sherry before lunch. Cheese after. Chocolate arrived from Ailsa. Filled out form about 3 enclosures by Am. Ex. and sent it to their S. Hampton office in reply to their letter. Rested 4-5.30. C. taken to see Viola and back by Mrs Wilfred Megrill. She found Viola more deranged but seemingly suffering more than usual from her flat and insisted that she must commit seppuku or take to drugs. Drinks before dinner. Mended button [illegible] in cellar before + after dinner and mended Beauty's [illegible]

up. 6.40 Boiler fire not-
glowing

Thursday, April 19

and still
black at 9 though I opened it
up at 7. Present supply

Primrose Day

is coal nut cake and burns
much more slowly. C.'s bath
only luke warm. W. McJannes
about thatching. Out and dug
up dandelions on roadside and
picked in garden to eat as greens.
Rather too tired when I came in for
lunch. C. came in from straightening
her garden with Charley. We both had
sherry before and cheese after lunch.
Then I posted letter to Westminster
Bank from C. and ~~letter to the~~
~~Parish~~ about ~~thatching~~. Seem to
have lost my stainless steel pen knife
looked for it by roadside but
didn't find it. Made up fires
To rest soon after 3 and slept
deeply. C. & I tea about six.
Read Times and tended fires
C. telephoned to Lady Robertson
and Ida Carrick for lunch
next Wednesday but both
engaged. Drinks before
dinner. Read Times after
Difficulty with [illegible] Card for back

Friday, April 20

up 7.30 Coal glowing and bright but very low in boiler. Opened draught but added no more coal. Made up fire in hall, and then found boiler fire blazing but still very low in stove. Shaved and then I had bath using less water than usual. Down close, boiler still blazing, and added handful of coal. Tank in linen cupboard only luke and C's bath unpleasantly cool. After breakfast. Tended fires. Dug dandelions by [illegible] and in yard also looked for knife that I think must have dropped out of my pocket when I was [illegible] yesterday. C. started writing of her new novel and had a [illegible] of [illegible] to celebrate. Gave Aunt [illegible] £1. for bath of [illegible]. My cheque after lunch [illegible] fire in North room for Young people. Talk [illegible] about [illegible] etc. [illegible]. Down in [illegible] fire. Charley has [illegible] Tea. Mr Jarvis called up about [illegible]. Made drinks Peter + Cara arrived. I [illegible] to see [illegible] after dinner. Worked on boiler fire up 6.50 Lovely sunny day but cold

Saturday, April 21

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1926)

Tending fires in hall and boiler where no fire has Easter with draught—windows open all night and water hot. Breakfast feast as usual then Peter and Kingsley C. Chris had hers in bed. She and Peter went to Starrington leaving C. at Viola's Day and picking her up on way back. Wr: humorous letter to Mrs Russell who had sent me 2 spare tins of cold creams because she thought I had paid them too much. Paid Charles chimney cleaning etc. Out and dug up dandelions in flower and a few more. Peter brought back set of 24 large leather backed volumes of Archaeological Journal published about hundred years ago. They had hardly got back when C. had a giddy turn and collapsed in her chair in sitting room till tea time. We had lunch and I resting. Mr Jarvis called and will start re-thatching garage

Tea built-up fires. Talk C. about [illegible]

TIMES crossword

up at ~~6~~.45 by my clock
and watch and could
not understand why church

Sunday, April 22

3rd Sunday after Easter

bells were ringing and all
the maids about the house
Then when I got down to
attend to fires Woodward
told me that time had been
forward by daylight saving
Made up fires and told
Mrs Peters to attend to boiler
all day which she did. I
had breakfast with Peter
and spoke of Greek fret
pattern and the difficulty of
turning a corner which I
had been noticing on bath
mat. After breakfast I
started working on Greek
fret to see what I could
make of corner and spent
whole day at it finishing
at 12 o'clock at night. Did a
little dandelion weeding before
lunch. Lovely day. Read
Times after. Rested after tea. Peter
& Cara think they have found Roman

[illegible] on downs. [illegible] P. E. — left
after dinner taking stone of [illegible] luggage

Monday, April 23

St. George's Day

Woke 6 A.M. and down and tended fire and went back to bed. Rested but did not sleep. Up 7:15. After breakfast wrote cheques for Crowhurst Timber. Had a look at my drawing of Greek Fret. Want to extend it. Out and spent morning digging dandelions. (Before I came down Woodward answered telephone which was evidently for her. I asked her about a second telephone that Mrs Peter answered and she volunteered that her call was from Peter to say goodbye which he had missed doing last night. Knowing that she was leaving.) Kathe met me seeding [illegible] and asked if she might order paint from Paine's to paint her kitchen. I said yes. A young father and his boy asked which was the hut where they had physical examinations for school children, something to do with Congregational Church so I got Mrs Peter who told him. Sherry before lunch. Read Observer after chiefly about abolishing hanging. Out to pay Crowhurst and ask him to get sherry. Rested. Read Observer. Drinks before dinner. Read poems

in C. A. Dana's Book of Poetry

Tuesday, April 24

Slept late. Mrs Peters attended to boiler fire and water hot but not enough of it so C.'s bath was small. I tried to show her how build with covered up live Coals in hall fire but I hadn't enough small wood and I worked bellows for half an hour before I got fire started. Perfect cool sunny Spring day. After breakfast walked to stores cashed cheque and bought stamps. Called on Mrs Humphrey but no answer to my knocking. Same at Mr Allens but walked round to the back and found him aged and feeble but his beautiful blue eyes still bright. Told me that Mr Clarkson bought the 3 cottages that now comprise Clarkson room and Oak Tree Cottage. Two of them he let to Philby & Baker coalmen and gardener & third a Parish room. C. lunch with Violet. Taking care

fire here. I started to write report on Clarkson room. C. home. Bed to Tea

Read Times. Visitors. Dinner. Worked on Clarkson report

Woke 5 and slept again
more or less until 6.30. Down 6.40

Wednesday, April 25

Anzac Day

and looked at [illegible]
pen and found it all right
for Mr Potter so did nothing.
Briefly back to bed. Weather
hot & plentiful. C. & I by
car to Peterborough and
up to London. Dozed in
train. C. to her dentist
[illegible]. I went to
Kingston House and paid
Major [illegible] for [illegible]
on B and [illegible] around the
morning by American Express.
Also asked him to try
get Clements out of flat by
Monday afternoon. To Harrods
and ordered Bath Room [illegible]
cupboard for C. To Ath. for
lunch. W.O. open fire so
did not sit about much.
Put name down in support
of Allen Lane. To S. [illegible]
Lane for grapes and [illegible]
for cheese. Tea Victoria station
& waited for C. in buffet ordered
[illegible] 17 which she was

then dine[illegible] waiting for me they [illegible] [illegible]
home [illegible] can find [illegible]

[illegible] C. H. [illegible] Woodward about home; [illegible]

Last night between 12 & 1 opened C's Chests

Thursday, April 26

from American Express and cut metal bands with which they had been clamped. Up 8 o'c. McCrawford has fixed leak of fumes in boiler and water frantically hot for baths. Spent morning weeding dandelions on lawns of Amberley House. Paid bills. Sherry before lunch. Cold day with spittings of rain. C. taking them to [illegible] with her [illegible] by Hon E.K. which she brought down last night. Bill to Abolish Capital Punishment discussed in Lords. Looks as if it might pass. Worked on my studies of greek feet pattern after luncheon and up to rest late in consequence and slept until five. Then after tea at it again with intervals of tending fires. C. working on packing her suitcases & Drinks before dinner waited on by Mrs Peter in correct parlour-maid dress. Spent evening on Greek feet which I cant make

Live the Greeks

Friday, April 27

Up 8 o'c. Delayed trying to thread needle to mend cot for my thumb which I am suffering in the attempt to heal my year old detached cuticle. Got breakfast together. I sorted the papers I brought from West Indies and N.Y. in C's suitcase. Paid one or two bills and then settled down to my report on Clarkson Room. Out to Church to get Mr Clarkson's recital. Sherry before luncheon. Went on with Clarkson report after. Rested 4–5. Curiously cold in bed in spite of blankets and down quilt. Tea and then out to join C. below terraces to see her daffodils and narcissus. Then dug up dandelions in yard. Hopeless quantity. Spoke to Charles about lawn-mower. Made drinks. Peter asked for dance seems to have plenty of invitations for good dancers. Tended fires after dinner

Saturday, April 28

Slept well. Woke 7 and then slept till eight. Bath water hot for C & me. Breakfast together. Cold gray morning turning warm and sunny. Packed C's heavy black coat with Persian lamb collar in box with moth ball powder. Paid bills. Built up fire. Peter drove to Pulborough to get Polly Eccles dropping C. at Viola's. In the meantime Tim Rathbone drove over with Ian Rankin who like Polly Eccles is staying for Wright's dance. Thomas's friend Faith Wright came with them. Ian has golden hair and too much beauty for a man. Tim & Faith left and Peter arrived with Polly. After lunch Peter Polly & Ian (on crutches with ankle broken ski-ing) off in car. C. M. rested. All met for tea 5:30. Later Pauline Rathbone appeared with Quentin Stevenson who is going to stay here. They all had baths dressed and went off to the dance

C. M. has always had charm and

[illegible]

Heard young people coming

Sunday, April 29

back from the Wright dance at

4 A.M. Slept till 7

4th Sunday after Easter

Down and breakfast 9. Performed
my morning rituals downstairs.
Out to stable and emptied papers
out of my old suit case and
brought it back and started
packing it for London. E had
her coffee in setting them to
great crush at breakfast
but none of the young people
came down. I went to Church
at 10.55 and found it empty.
E followed with all the rest of
the small congregation. Bishop
fumbled over the service and
preached an abominably and
mindless sermon. Saluted [illegible]
as we came out. Down to say
goodbye to grave. Looked at
anchorites on Church tower. Pelin
got my gin. Lovely day. Quentin
Stevenson left while we were at
Church. Peter, Polly + Ian Rankin to
lunch. Worked on Clarkson Room
tonight. Two Rathbones came to tea

E.D. + Sally [illegible] left after dinner. Worked [illegible]

to fetch Ian. Worked downstairs. Dinner [illegible]

To bed last night 1-30. up 5.

Monday, April 30

Called up flat Mme Laballe said they had engaged flat and had a good winter. Did ask if they could get out in time for us to sleep there tonight but would tell if we telephoned in 1 hour. C. telephoned. I did not hear but she went on to order a car to take us to London to night for Kathleen [illegible]. Cocktail party cancelled [illegible]. C. [illegible] made plan with Mrs Keane, but told me nothing. When finally I could ask what had happened she said the man servant had told her suddenly that they could not possibly get out today. I felt hurt that she had not told me before making all our plans. Sky went into orchard. T. [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] check £4.10.0 weekly to cut lawn. Tel. [illegible] about [illegible] money. Drinks [illegible]. Talk C. [illegible] & [illegible] about money. [illegible] dandelions. Rest. Tea. Drove up to [illegible] cocktail party. House of lads, Zena, [illegible], [illegible] and old friends, Ollie, Nan, [illegible], Marjory. Home at 10. Soup. Check.

Tuesday, May 1

Slept till eight without moving or waking all night. C & I breakfast @ 9.45. Demonstrator came with a sixteen inch Ransom motor mower which we decided to buy after examination by Charles & Mr Cranhecht and trial on lawn. Dug up dandelions during demonstration. Sherry Luncheon. P.C's to Wheeler & Heather Laundry, Boots, & Madley. Mr Cranhecht started at once to cut lawn and I dug up dandelions. Sherry before luncheon. Sorted papers to take up to London. Worked on Clarkson report. Rested. Tea. Dug dandelions in yard. Drinks before dinner. After dinner copied out Clarkson Room report and sent it to Rita Smith to be typed. Put away silver tables Red Tapes

1.45 when I got to bed last night.

Wednesday, May 2

Woke 7 and dozed till 8.15 when I got up. Bath water very short for both C. & me. Finished packing upstairs and before breakfast put papers in my R.A.H bag. After breakfast told Charley that I had ordered a 12 inch Ransome hand mower because they did not make a ten inch one. If it did not do we would return it. Van came at 10.30 and we packed all our luggage in [illegible] and R.A.H bag, but kept back C's dressing case to carry up ourselves containing silver, gilt and tortoise shell articles. Beautiful warm sunny day. Van driver does not know London so told him to pursue his way to Albert Hall. We drove to [illegible] for 11.25 train. At Victoria C. got [illegible] grapes, beer and sandwiches and then collected liquor at Berry's. Home about 1.30 [illegible] and at no [illegible] came up [illegible] but went straight to R.B. by bus. Van 2 o'c. [illegible]

Dinner. Read Times

grapes. Unpacked and later Major Baker came up with Ruth. Rested. Tea.

[illegible] unpacked [illegible]

X up 9 feeling rested after a

Thursday, May 3

good night. Out bought cheese and steak Paxton and Whitfield ~~Regent~~ Jermyn St. 14 bus to Beauchamp Place. Got Bromo toilet paper Capers and asked Fradshaw to send home Malachite Clock. Walked home past Mrs Monroe's and through hole in the wall. Home 1.15. C. back from [illegible] about same time Mrs [illegible] told me Charley had called up about new theatre money and wanted me to call him which I did at 1.30. He said it proved too heavy to deal with [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] to return it and get an [illegible] Co for about 50 pounds and be [illegible] [illegible] for about 27. I finally agreed [illegible] he would [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] before they [illegible] to see. Lunch late. Read Tryon. Rested. [illegible] made tea. Started unpacking drawers of chest. [illegible] dinner down stairs. Read

[illegible]. Went on unpacking drawers X
[illegible]

wake 7 and time passed
very quickly

Friday, May 4

though I
decided to stay awake. Up
8.15 – G & I breakfast
together. Man had come
from Frodsham and put
in place our Malachite
clock. Finished morning
routine at 11 and down
with Porter and brought
up things in Storage to
Flat Room. Worked
sorting papers and ear-
tokens. This day was
Private View Day of Royal
Academy as I put McHale
Cards of Invitation among
engagements. G. spent
morning unpacking and
sorting Clocks. Unpacked
Jade ornaments. Sherry.
After lunch. W. Buckle
and the S last with my
papers for Clarkson Green
Rector. Threw down bed clothes
before I got up and caught a
chill. Took Anahist tablets.
Tea. Out for walk to Albert
Hall in evening sunshine. G. out later
and we missed each other. Radio drama
Diamond. Realised I had missed Private View
Band Wagon. Saucer

Saturday, May 5

Up late after late session
last night. Out soon
after breakfast and bought
grapes and cheese and Ribena
Bank closed at 12 so
could not get cheque
cashed as I intended
G. had been out too and
we met on doorstep
I had warm winter coat
and I found it terribly
hot so that I took it
off and carried it. Sherry
before luncheon. Read Times
after. Rested. My chill
of yesterday still lingers
in a sort of near edge
but it does not seem likely
to develop. Tea with
Helen Spurdle who does
twitter in a boring and
irritating way as G.
felt very strongly when
she met her at Antoinettes
after lunch April 17. Started
on London accounts before
dinner. Peter came and
made Constant Nymph cocktails
but did not like them. After
dinner worked late on

London accounts and finally a good
time with Bank Statements

Sunday, May 6

Rogation Sunday

Slept well - beautiful spring day. To bed last night 1.30 up 9 o'c. Read Sunday Express with interest especially Duchess of Windsor's instalment of her autobiography which seems very frank and acceptable. Worked checking accounts that I finished last night. Peter arrived first, then Moura, At lunch Moura and I fell out over Duchess of Windsor's today instalment which she despised and C. who had liked it sided with her. I so hate to have an argue. Peter thanked us fulsomely. I don't like the way she tries to get round C. obviously for Amberley. C. & I walked in Park before lunch. Rested after. C. liked girl from parlour maid Mabel Berry whom she engaged subject to reference but Mrs Reum wants a Hungarian at £6. a week

Drinks. Mr. Hennard & Roberts on about Rally Queries in reply to his

add to. Roger passing as query to him

Monday, May 7

Bank Holiday (Scotland)

Another fine day. C. talked to Mrs Rennie about Mabel her parlour maid but she engaged yesterday and found that Mrs R. & Mrs P. put her through so many questions that she may well have felt reluctant to answer. C. out to ch Czuto about preparations for her [illegible] with dental plate. I compared Hunnemann & Vitkin of afternoon. Tel. Berry for wines. Tel. Hatfields about Venetian blinds. Talk by Tel. John Hollek bays. Huntington. Kay has had a miscarriage but is all right. He is at Bruce's Massage & [illegible] found and posted to them.

Lunch at Athenaeum. Got silver boxes at Bank and brought them home. Met C. in Hall. Looked for glass vase in vain. Rearranged glass in pantry cupboard. Rested. Tea. Mr Grant of Hunnemann called & gave him sherry. He talked till about 5.30. Dressed at

dinner Read Times

W. Bank: to transfer £1000. [illegible] to C's a/c

Tuesday, May 8

Sat up till 1 o'c last night sorting silver from bank. Up 8 o'c. G. had a bad time on tel. with Mabel Perry after she had told agent Mrs Hunt that she was not taking her. Spent morning checking silver from bank and sorting here. Tel for Edwards Harpers. G. out to lunch with Gladys [illegible] Gladys Wyndham, Lady Hardwick Antoinette, Keith [illegible]. I went to Royal Academy to see Harley's [illegible] that [illegible] well. Also Orpen's great showing portrait not in the least like him, past Rymans, lunch Corner New Oxford & Tottenham Court [illegible] my old place 3 [illegible]. [illegible] Wigmore St. Home rested. Tea G. who slept as she has just done far long. I [illegible] Carrick came to dinner. W. [illegible] Lockhart before and after

watched the [illegible] of Madame [illegible]

Woke for some time about 6
Wednesday, May 9
and then slept till 8.30
and was just going to my bath when C. left for her permanent wave. Pd. Pepfold for mowing machines £97. Spent morning arranging for withdrawal of £500 each from Abbey July 1 and 4th City Sept 30. Bandaged my detached cuticle thumb with Friars Balsam. Out to lunch Packer ham. Got Manilla envelopes for posting large cards & papers etc. Rymans. 14 Bus to Beauchamp Pl. Got lint cotton wool gauze etc. Queens. Took silver to be repaired Jones and bought 2 black collar studs. Called Platts and proposed to join them any Regency rep. Play without the fringe. P.O. stamps 14 bus - Got Cheese Jermyn St. Home rested. Soup & smoked

Salmon 6.30 Dressed to Platts Paradiso

Irish Fair in aid of distressed Gentlewomen &

Thursday, May 10

Ascension Day

Awake a good deal in the night and worry on account of . Now [illegible] taxi turned to left last night when we walked down Drury Lane to Strand tip 7.30. Tel Hy. Smith about fire-place to be sent to Pratts. C. got out Dresden dessert plate, washed cut-glass bowl cut-glass cake piece and bust of faun. Aft. looked at patterns for C.'s cocktail silk dress at Harvey Nicolls. Got £5 [illegible] for Mafra Baker. Left Mr. O'Connor Sheffield fine tray at Dawes's to be replated. Lunch off St Martins Lane. Looked for Harley portrait at National Portrait Gallery not on view. Home. Home C. pleased with her luncheon. Worked on the accounts & did not rest. Pd bills. w Margot Building Socty Drinks Account. after dinner.

my bath room W.C. stopped up giving me an awful time

and flooding the place

Friday, May 11

Woke early and had
the bath room stoppage much
on my mind. Up
soon after 8 and spent a
long time bailing out the W.C.
to get the water clean.
Did not get dressed and all
till 10 o'c. Laundry brought
back my clothes yesterday
and took more to-day. Changed
from my woollens and flannels
washed in Amberley because they
shrunk everything. Letter from
Mr. Scalf not committing
himself about Clarence. Cousin
C. out shopping but first
got good references from Mary
Williams about Bradley the
handyman who came yesterday
and made good impression on
Mr. Brooke who did not like
Hungarian who came to-day.
Theodore Schuller came to
lunch bringing tulips for C.
C. arrived after him. He wanted
to see me because he has left
University this year and is looking
for a job. Rested. Engineer
fixed my W.C. must have
dropped coarse cloth in after
washing floor. Drinks. After

dinner worked on description of

Madame Galli

Saturday, May 12

Curious effect of sunlight on grey ceiling at 6. A.M. Startled me and seen by C. when she happened to go to bathroom. Up 7.30. D. Mirror reports Russian protest at Frogman Crabbe's activities. Pd. Emp. Liab. premium. C & I out in taxi to Jaqmar where I chose a silk material of gray circles for a cocktail dress and she chose a gray cotton with occasional pink flowers for summer at [illegible]. Home and drink of sherry before luncheon. After lunch C was engaged with Polish decorator over window curtains and I went by 52 bus to Notting Hill Gate and got groceries. Rested. Tea. Read Times. W. Rejkemans short-painter of Polish wife. Drinks. 1. Dubrows dinner - only meal I ever had. Crabbe at New Statesman Market tip

12.15 in the darkening
Madame Salon

up 8.30 Sunday, May 13 C. had a mild attack of vertigo and sweat at 7 and then slept till after 9 and felt fairly well. Looked at Observer. Great repercussions of Crabbe [illegible]-diving around Russian cruiser. Worked on Mme Solano note. Peter and Helen Spinola to lunch. Wr. letter to Silverman about Bill to abolish capital punishment. Rested till tea. Peter called and talked to me about his business prospects. Is getting £10 a week which he thinks not enough. Also he thinks he would be happier in industry. C. and I out to walk and left New Yorker for Mme Heurtel. Home drinks. Dinner. C. depressed with nothing to do. Letter from Madden's office about Clarkson [illegible]. Worked for Solano note.

Sunday after Ascension

Awake half night from
Monday, May 14
2.30. Worried about
salaries rate, Clarkson
Room and Pifer. Pifer
called up Crossley at 12.10
after his dinner with
Elizabeth + Charles Jansen, Pinkie
and Marilyn Beckett + a Berkeley
[illegible]. W. [illegible] Nat Bank
till 1 pm. Paid Maple for Plate
tel! Maddox. Looked at
Times. C. out to lunch wi.
Gladys Robertson. Hungarian
girl who had been a dress
maker came to see Mrs Kenner
want to go back to being a
[illegible] maid. Sandwich at
[illegible] Arms. Bought
stamps at Wymans in Sloane St.
and blue [illegible] cloth. Walked
home. Read Times. C. came in
from pleasant lunch while I was
eating grapes. To rest 4.30
up at 4.45. Tea and to Mt.
C.C. meeting. Annexe discussed
Week away for Dinner Mackall
C. at Mauchly. Mrs Kenner
Hungarian discussion after C. came + C.
said no. Not pleasant type

Drinks. Times. Accounts

Tuesday, May 15

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (Whitsunday)

up last night till 1 o'c
as usual and make late
Breakfast 10. Worked
all morning of on Madame
Galatea's [illegible] which may
be coming better. C's
Patch clothes maker came
to decide on the making
for C's Jaguar silk
and I chose one with
a clean neck line and
very simple design.
Sherry and lunch
very simple with cheese
to Bank and got
Clarkson Rose and
other. A strangely dreamed
Call from Theodore Sewell
who wants me to get him
a job. Advised him to
try Henry Ross now [illegible]
London - [illegible]
asked on Clarkson Rose
letter for Mrs Madder. Dinner
Right dinner: C. & I to
Maggie Preston, Rose Hill

Will [illegible] in [illegible] A [illegible]

[illegible] expected cables

up 7 thanking to hear

Wednesday, May 16

by telephone from Maddox that he could see me this morning but he did not ring me up as arranged with Beaumont W. Eng head. to rescue C's gold bracelet. Worked on Madame Salario and finally at 11.30 called up Maddox. He can see me tomorrow at 11.45 Prue called and I had a good walk with her before C. came in. Worked on Madame Solario. C. out to lunch with C. Wyndham where she met a Wynd. sister of Mark's wife John Fields a Royal Equerry married to daughter of Phyllis Brand and Lord Allenham son of Edward Cazy + Anne Islington daughter. I had lunch alone. Talked to Maddox about Annexe. Home early. Tea alone. Tel. fr. C. taking refuge

in Occupied Club Japanese S.Q. after [illegible] and [illegible] Church Drakes [illegible]

out of back Drawer Accounts to x 12

Thursday, May 17

Breakfast 9.30. Checked accounts. Dull morning but not so cold. In last night's debate hanging retained for murderers serving a life sentence who commit another murder in prison. An absurd attempt unfortunately successful to keep hanging on statutes

To see Mr Maddox 11.45. After a word with him he decided that he would like to pass the case on to Mr Beaumont whom I saw for an hour and handed him all my papers with the draft after that asked him to put into legal form and send to me at Amberley in a copy. Bought cheese & grapes and lunched with C. at 1.45. Read Times. Rested. Peter called and borrowed a whole [illegible] C. dressed & went to Mary's party. 6.45 and Mary tel. to ask where she was. C. returned about 8. Big party but little

drink and weak at that. I had made a drink for myself. I shared it with C. After dinner

worked on accounts + on Salary notes. Got up on desk and changed curtains

Not to bed last night till 1.30
Woke 6 up 7.30
Made notes about Solario before

Friday, May 18

Easter Law Sittings end

dressing. Breakfast
9.30. E. to Dr Steegmann 10.30
I made fair copy of my Solario
note. [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]
found it too long and decided how
to shorten it. Mrs Keeves and
Bridey left for Amberley 11.45.
Mrs Peters absent yesterday. Met
E. 12.30 at Marlborough House
Exhibition of Royal + other
needlework. Fine work but
work done by Royalty mostly
ugly and tasteless. E. got
Bishop Mead's sherry and [illegible]
at Berry's while I got ham
sandwiches and cream crackers
at pub. + grocer in Crown Court
E. + I home in taxi. Ate our
lunch. Read my Solario
note to E. who [illegible] nice about
it but thinks she can improve it.
Packed silver in drawers and
cupboards. Finished general
packing. 5.30 to Pulborough
[illegible] to Amberley 7.15. Lilac +
apple and other blossoms
[illegible] [illegible] Made dinner. After

supper in garden [illegible] [illegible]

Up 9.15 Breakfast with

Saturday, May 19

G. Letter and enclosure from Beaumont. Against my request he had gone over the red documents and he proposes to quote from one that is shut-off by the Bishop's solicitor. Spent morning struggling to compose a Sphinx-like best form letter to him. Peter got home at 6 from the Parkinson's party at Uckfield. He put a note on his door not to be called till 12.30 and came down at 12.45 and we all had Bishop Mead Sherry together. After lunch looked at papers. To rest at 4 dozed till 5.15 Peter asked for key of cupboard where our private papers are kept. I demurred and said that anyhow he had better wait and let Charles or Mr Carruthers show them to him. G. interfered to let him see them and we had a disagreement

I said that Peter was shamelessly begging an interest in [illegible] after [illegible] finally gave me the key

P. with G. over Viola. Dinner [illegible] worked on letter to Beaumont

Up 7.15 Breakfast with Peter

Sunday, May 20

at 9. Lovely morning sunny and hot.

Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

Bridey walked to church at Houghton. Mended photograph frames for C. She & I to church. Talk to Mrs Lawson as we came away, matter of boy soloist and crucifix. Talk to Mr Michel. Worked on Clarkson Room letter to Mr Beaumont. Sherry before lunch. Clarkson Room letter after lunch and after tea. After lunch took Chinese scroll out on to the step to look at it in the sun. Charming detail think it genuine and good. Peter went to tea with Matthewses. Drinks before dinner. C wrapped [illegible] my Solaris to her mind and late at night we went out and posted it with

my letter to [illegible] in
[illegible]!

Monday, May 21

Whit Monday

Breakfast 9.30 joined by Peter and later by C. Paid bills. Tel. to Lloyds and got Bank Manager at his house as it was a holiday which I had forgotten. Told him that I could not deposit a large balance but would keep replenishing it. Sent the bank £50. Dug dandelions only a few to be found along [illegible] in yard. John and Robin Matthews came over to get the Roman stone in corner of yard that Peter told them about when he went to tea yesterday. Gave them sherry. After lunch Peter went over to Berry and got John and they went together to site of Roman Villa that Peter thinks he has discovered on Downs. W. Hampton about Kirtz [illegible] Archie. John came back enthusiastic about Villa. He had tea and then Peter took us to Bignor Park dropping John at Berry Manor on way. Clive very feeble will sponsor Peter for Sussex Archaeological Society. John Bishop

Home directed. After dinner mended cardigan

and his [illegible] appeared with [illegible] John

partly unpacked. Tea on Verandah

Lovely sunny warm day.

Tuesday, May 22

Talk to Jarvis about Hatching and decided to end Match Ben. for £324. Picked a few dandelion flowers and blooms. Paid bills. C. was firm with Mrs Lennie about Bridie. Told Mr Cruickshank about fixing R's and cup-board mirror. Peter left for London about 9.30 A.M. Last night he and I had a talk and he is leaving Sly. Gardner at the end of the month. I told him that I had always encouraged his acting having films and the stage in mind. Weeded dandelions for a bit. Sherry before lunch. Worked on accounts after lunch and after tea and after dinner till 12. C. tel. [illegible] and arranged to go to see her in Stow tomorrow. I asked Mrs Lennie to come with us and she was delighted. I think she is getting to like Bridie

Worked on accounts last

Wednesday, May 23

night and in spite of resolutions did not get bed till 1.30 up 8 o'c. Letter from Beaumont etc. I answered briefly. Got Cranhurst to cash a cheque for me. Worked on accounts, lunch and early rest. Mr Lennox called me at 3.30 and we started for town a little after 4. We went straight to Stacatos's flat in Lansdown Road. Mrs Lennox and Mr Crawford went to Brighton where they had tea and ice-cream. C. Stacatos & I talked of his situation and compared each others illnesses. Stacatos wanted my advice about demands to help Nicolaki's expenses made by Gerry and Antoinette. I gave it but C. had to give the fact word so I could not leave a clear impression. I asked Stacatos if as Valetz Broomfields greatest friend ought to go to her funeral but he was curiously angry. Drinks and dinner home. Worked till 12 on accounts. Weather warmer up 7.30 weather so much warmer

Thursday, May 24

that no fires were lit in hall or sitting room.

Empire Day

W. p.c. up Amberley House to Donald Frost whose name I happened to see in 99 Clan news. Got out keys and opened stable and barn and suit-cases and cupboards and Studio looking for my big leather suit case and despatch case and having a general look round. Found a lot of our Wedgwood dinner service that C. has replaced at Maples. Sherry before luncheon. Tel Cossens to send a car tomorrow for Robt Greenfield funeral. Paid accounts in [illegible]. To rest early with the idea of getting down again early but slept till 5. Fire in sitting-room for tea. Weather seems this p.m. clouding over and looking like rain so much needed. Hesitated over reply to Katie's letter before and after dinner. Drinks

Spent evening sewing up my new blue woolly cloth

In bed at 11.30

Long and deep sleep

Friday, May 25

dressed in town clothes
for Violet Lelonpaix's
funeral. Breakfast 10.30
Letter from Beaumont
reporting request of Navy
solicitor Eggar for an
idea of what we would pay
for Clarkson Room. Spent
morning composing a
letter to Beaumont and
one for him to send to Eggar
of course avoiding telling
what we would pay.
Peter arrived before lunch
As he is giving up his job
he evidently can take more
time off. Drink of sherry
After lunch to Violet's funeral
Funeral followed procession
into church and stood round
the grave in churchyard. Story
of Lady Middleton & [illegible]
and [illegible] to Claddy. Talk
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Drinks before dinner

Notice in Times of those at Violet-

Saturday, May 26

[illegible] funeral after the family Duke of Norfolk first - Reid was next to last. Another fine morning. Tried [illegible] about cold water tap not running in downstairs lavatory. Copied my letter to Beaumont and to [illegible] Eggar for Jenni to read. Signed income tax paper for Nanny. Telephone from [illegible] tax office about it. Peter arrived from visits & his newly decorated [illegible] villa or dacha where he got into trouble wi. Jennifer. Sherry before luncheon. Spent afternoon unsuccessfully trying to reconcile Lloyds cheque book with bank statement. C. [illegible] down soon after 5. to her tea and Peter came in later - I gave up accounts and [illegible] they each wound clocks before and after dinner. Finished gin and vermouth and Peter got me some more before he

seems to have left his job

lunch - back to London after dinner

went to church and our

Sunday, May 27

pew all simply

Trinity Sunday

Bishop preached a really beautiful sermon on the famous text "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord." I told the Verger to say so from me. Another delightful Spring day. Finished up accounts before luncheon. Sherry with C. & Peter. Did not rest in the afternoon but did a certain amount of arranging things to take to London & Scotland but most of the time up to 12 midnight I worked on Isabella accounts which finally agreed with Bank's Statements. Drink before dinner and Peter left soon after. Packed my papers etc for London. Bed 1.30

up 7.45 Another
lovely day. No Chapel
for Dead Guest and

Monday, May 28

Jarvis. C + Mr Rumer
picked masses of flowers
lilac, peonies and lilies
of the Valley which we
took up to London.
Charley helped and saw
us off with Mrs
Peters. Mrs Rumer and
Buddy went to Amberley
station and we went
to Pulborough and all
took the London train
from there. Slept in
train. Got grapes at
Victoria and had them
for lunch with Cheese
sandwiches! Tel
Howard League: Mrs
Beaumont – Sent Amberley
allowance and Clarkson up
to Rita Smith. Tel. Pinkie
and to June Capel's cocktail
party for A bulletin of Death penalty
Pinkie to Nancy! Robin Darwin's up at [illegible]
beautiful bust by Epstein. Home
dinner at 2. Spent evening of making tomato [illegible]

Tuesday, May 29

Trinity Law Sittings begin

To bed 1 a.m. Very tired and curiously hoarse as that C. thought I had a cold. Slept until 9 A.M. C. went there [illegible] just after I had breakfast. I tel. Manley bank account for stationery and to Davies and Jones to deliver silver they have been expecting [illegible] at Times and by that time it was 12.30 and I got ready and went to Edward Wyndhams for luncheon. Violet Wyndham was the only guest very tall and strong looking. C. arrived late after all [illegible] gave me whisky. Talked a good deal about Violet and her funeral. It had been raining when I arrived and it was still raining a little when we left. We took a taxi to No 73 [illegible] very full. [illegible] and [illegible] till C. [illegible] at the [illegible]. C. started to mind C.'s [illegible] drinks. Dinner. C. had

vertigo attack. Polish decorator came & fixed [illegible] drawing table cover

up 8.15 – C. went Early
early to Gravesend
and I had luncheon at
the Nightingale Restaurant

Wednesday, May 30

Memorial Day (U.S.A.)

patronized by Chelsea
men who always talk
to each other and to her.
I pattered about paying
bills and sorting of my
papers and telephoned
to Mr Spectator about
the subscription for the
Bystander. Went out and
had luncheon Packenham
Rooms. Paid Janes for
repairing silver gat-
things at Evans Cabinet.
Ordered material to mend
split-up easy chair Cover from
Mrs Moore. Miss Donaldson
has loss of voice. Home C.
back. All grapes. Maudie's C.
stays with me while I unpacked
Rested but did not sleep. Sent
duplicate cheque for Report – to
Beaumont – W. Allsop about
entrance. Con + Peter came to
dinner and took us to Abattoir.

of Drat then ally Hactino arranged by Irene
(Capel) Osborn, Paul Heltrechem, Purser [illegible]

[illegible] Hall. Frida + Moore a View C. bought Dunsmore
225.

up 8.30 Thursday, May 31 Mrs
Samuel Page came to do sewing
for C. who went out afterwards
to Dibdens to get her
Union Day (South Africa)
pearls re-strung & shopping. I
worked on Boston Trust
accounts & Spectator subs up to tea
increase to be paid by banker
draft. warm pleasant day
with slight mist high up.
73 bus to Grosvenor Street
& walked to Carlos Place and
fetched C.'s drawing of Lady
Melbourne wh. belonged to
Gen. Beckett and was given
by Martyn to Agatha. After
lunch worked on Boston
accounts. Rested. Tea
worked on Boston accounts
and W. Boston Bank.
Drinks, dinner. Paid
Harvard Club. Letter
received today from
Tells office reports
queries from Inspector
of taxes about my
domicile in America

Friday, June 1

Slept late. up 9 o'c. Breakfast 10.30. Cracked at D. Mirror. Little boy 11 years old, wolf cub injured by lion at Whipsnade had both arms amputated. Friendly letter from Bishop Guyer about Clarkson Reason. Tel Beaumont. C out shopping at 12.30 and to lunch with Freda when she met some old friends and Andy Harvey. I went to Hamptons and talk wi Mr Hyde. Agreed to give Mrs Kurtz option of cottage for 3 periods of six months at six guineas a week plus 30/- for gardener etc. Lunch Crown Court. Got liquor Berry. Home & left liquor. Out and tried to get nut for handle of C's desk. C. let grapes Young's. Home C. just before Pirates. Tea G. C. to Morris but does not fit - mended handle w. wire - sticking wit: w. Hampton made drinks-

[illegible] day: C. dress from [illegible]
Dinner: Dress deep [illegible]

up 7.30 Mild grey day

Saturday, June 2

Coronation Day (1953)

Recurrence of bronchial catarrh which makes me feel ill. C. suggested Royal Academy but I did not feel well enough. Spent morning writing to Paul who is giving up his house in Pelham about family affairs that I would like to keep. Sherry before lunch. W. refreshed about Paul being out about helping with Amherst's expedition this summer. C. Peter decorator came. Tasted. Chairman W. C. of Anglers Society returned my last cheque of last Feb wh. I altered & sent back. Copied the Becket's letter about the Clapham Room which was in such small hand writing that I really could not get the hang of it. Drew Tommy Read Times

[illegible] so nicely & Becket

Sunday, June 3

1st Sunday after Trinity

up 9 o'c. Slept well and feel better. Bronchial attack seems was disposed of. Another mild gray day. Spent morning composing letter to Bishop Page about the Clarkson Room. A. + Sherry. Peter tel. will come to dinner tonight. After luncheon copied and mailed letter to Bishop and letter to Affiliated. Rested. Tea. Call from Hungarian janitor-maid sponsored by Mr. Kenner. Bailey is leaving and evidently not till then. W. fetched. Made drinks. Peter came to dinner. After w.p.e's etc. Cut down Katie's knitted cup. A. got it out of Peter that he has not been interested in Barra

but there is no question of marriag

up 7.15 — Washed my hair

Monday, June 4

Shed — morning writing to Black [illegible] & T. M. about income tax. Tel. Mrs Jones. G's Polish dressmaker called and tried on Jagmar dress of grey velvet. Sherry before luncheon. G. quoted Peter's praise of her intellect which she considers knowledge of facts. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. White wd not w buy any more shares. Rested. Mr Dyer called to see about repairs after tenants, says it is little things of life one gets a kick out of — a stray kitten wandered into his shop and he took it home as a pet. says his [illegible] Nothing is so 'cold' he never feels anything. He got 20 on any special [illegible] first world war — [illegible] to keep them in Canteen. Tea. Read Standard. Cheque to Pete Smith. G. went to tea w/ C. [illegible] Roberts [illegible]

Drinks when she came home. Dinner:

up 7.45 Fine Day. C. greatly concerned

Tuesday, June 5

about 11 year old boy mauled by lion last Friday. Still alive in iron lung but with no arms & longs for him to die, but all Catholics and the Pope praying for his life. Finished letter to Barrett. C. to chiropodist and to luncheon with Ida Carrick. I went to Bank & drug st.: Lunch Palmac. C. at Grapes and sherry at Daniels and Chester Patton. Home. Telephone mechanic called and fixed rubber foot on telephone instrument & TO rest. Tel. w. C. Read Standard. Claudia Wyndham tel. to ask us to come to dinner at 7.45 for concert to-morrow night. Tel. to Dyer to touch up worn paint on my bed and mend place of chest of drawers. C. to Moura. She had had a telephone from Mildred just arrived. Saw Conny Wilmington on Rikky Drinks. After dinner TV.

Worked Stokes Harper

Slept late up 9 o'c.

Wednesday, June 6

to barbers and had my hair trimmed 11.30 posted letter by air to Mildred Stoaker. Bought throat pastilles savory & [illegible]. Bought eczema cream at Roberts. Bill gave me green yarn to mend my socks. Room library and lunch. Tel. from Purdom who will come for a drink on Friday. Listening to Derby on wireless. C's horse left at the post. Rested. Read Evening Standard. Tea. Darned green socks. Dressed for dinner. I am the last survivor of the boiled shirt and high collar with dinner jacket and black tie. Dined with Claude Wyndham, Arthur Streett, Horatio Crocog Cutts and on to Concert in old Astor House in St James's Square to introduce Lavinia Renton daughter of Tommy Lascelles, attractive and pleasing voice. Most of the old [illegible] were there. Marks Etter

violinist - also composer highly accomplished

Woke 5.30 Dozed till 7.

Thursday, June 7

Breakfast 7.45. Gave Mrs Shaw Page my evening trousers to mend. W. [illegible] to Lockhart on his brothers death. Tel Berry to change large bottles of valium pills. Tel Dr Smith about fireplace. C. went out to do some shopping in Oxford Street and to eat a sandwich lunch in a cinema. Spent morning on letter in reply to one received from Bishop Cuyer. Tel Mr Beaumont about Clarkson Room and asked him for Clapp if he had any news of [illegible] Barker estate. He said no. Had lunch at home and then went across Brompton Church Yard left C's garment to be mended at [illegible] the menders and got grapes. Rested. Worked in Clarkson Room after tea. Drinks and Clarkson Room after dinner

up 7.45 Tel Berry to change
big bottle

Friday, June 8

of hock
for small. Tel Beaumont
that I would call for plan
of Clarkson room. Filled
decanter w. sherry. Out
and got tomato juice for
Mildred and nuts for C's
luncheon and an ex-library
copy of Purdom's Granville-
Barker at Harrods, also
sticking tape and indelible
ink and newspaper wrappers
at Rymans. Home and
gave C. things for luncheon
and saw Rhaly Harvey and
Freda who arrived as I
was leaving. Lunch at
Lyons Shop Tottenham Court
Road. Collected plan at
Beaumont's. Cut articles to
paper the Chester Barbe and
Chums and others Paxton,
Home ate some grapes
Luncheon went well. Rested
Purdom called and we had
drinks and talked of G.B.'s
After dinner patched meal
tray and stuck on tape

Pasted paper on C's shoes that had got cracked

Saturday, June 9

up 90°C. Passes piece of Pavement Embankment operation. C. out to her hair dresser and shopping. Bishop Carey called me up on the telephone and in the course of a long talk I advised him to tell Barry Claydon that he would take his Raeburn at £1550. He is asking after Raeburn & had so he says an offer from someone else of 1600, but we will try to get it at that or less. Young gipsy looking man came sent by Dyer to do carpet and tapestry. Tel. Jones that I will call Monday for Garnet-brown. Work on letter to Bishop C. back late. Lunch 1.30. Out after and got Ridgeway tea for Stephanie and grapes in King's Road. Rested 4-6 sleeping deeply. Worked on plans for village hall before and after dinner. Weather cold and we had wood fire again as we did last night. Hot drink of whiskey at 12.30 when I went to bed

Sunday, June 10

2nd Sunday after Trinity
Birthday of H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh (1921)

up 7 o'c. Papers tell of the operation on President Eisenhower which is certainly more serious than admitted. Revised letter to Bishop. Copied on tracing paper my ground plan for new village hall. Very cold. No central heating. Put on overcoat and found my light blue lined woollen scarf has disappeared. Bells rung for Duke of Edinburgh's birthday. Dubonnet before luncheon. Copied another tracing of plan of village hall. Rested. Up and tea 6.15. Copied final version of letter to Claydons. Had finished and posted letter to Bishop at 4 o'c. Made drinks. Spent evening on Clarkson business finishing plan and letter to Claydons. C. packing for Paris. It has been a very cold day and we have kept wood fire going all the time. Seemed warmer in evening.

Monday, June 11

up 7 o'c. Weight C's quintens only 24 pounds. Paid Berry account. C+I to Waterloo Air Terminal. Hazel and fixed up her preliminaries and saw her off by coach to the Air Port. Changed 22,530 francs for £20.15.0 Home luncheon on a tray. Weak symptoms for 5 guess [illegible] That McKenna is going to [illegible] [illegible] today [illegible] Talked to Beaumont before luncheon. He had called me up. W.G. Had met Peter Smith in a No. 9 bus on my way home. Rested. Tea 6.30. Capt called up at 6.45. Fell at his office and we had a long talk about Wallace Sessions. Read E. Standard. Dinner in dining room. Listened to music. W.C. about Jaunt. Read New Statesman an

up 7-30 W. Tel about
Tuesday, June 12
tax reductions. For
gifts to charity as Amherst
Village Hall. Tel W. Harrington
about Thurston Schuller.
Call from Mrs Peter. She
thinks that Bob Clayton's
been behaving with the
family including his
Uncle Frank Clayton. Mrs
Peter wants to stay here but
I said it was not possible.
Worked on letter to New
Statesman about Dockers
To Harvard Club luncheon
w. John and Pearl and Trevor
and Sir John Maude and
others I had a good deal to
say at business meeting
after and I was not well awake
& slept when I got home at 3-30
and I had a slight sore
throat apparently from sitting in
a draft though I did not
notice it. Rested. Worked on
letter to New Statesman before
and after dinner. W. C.

Read Times

Wednesday, June 13

up 7.45 Med. Cloudy day Dr Murrow talk by Faye Healy Mrs Hoffman and Queen Juliana. Rek. Mayfair changes etc. Read Times. Out by 9 & 22 bus to Gt. Turnstile and left my letter about Dalkin at New Statesman. Back by bus to Green's Brompton Road and got quinine tablets prescribed to be taken every night for cramps by Rickman a long time ago. Have taken them more or less but was out of them. Got grapes and got C's garnet brooch at Jones's. Walked slowly back looking at Antique shop windows. Poster announcing Antique Dealers Exhibition told us that we must go to. Lunch Packer ham Arnold and ate grapes at home and on the way. Rested. Tea 5.15 and letter from Crallwell. W. hurried reply and posted it before 6. Read E. Standard. Steak and onions for dinner. Tried to write to Curry about his letter re architectural surroundings to St Pauls.

Thursday, June 14

Another wasted morning. Letter fr. Mr. Fitz making appointment for Tuesday Tried. Tel. impossible children arriving and going to Amberley. Brief letter from Bishop, does not think my plan possible. Hearing ill of Cadogan. Tel. Beaumont not in. W. notes etc. Spent long time hunting for my other fountain pen. Tel Hy. Smith about my misplac. but nobody in. Asked to go down to Box Room but porters busy. Can go tomorrow morning Luncheon again on a tray in sitting room, sandwich, Cheese and grapes. Continued search for pen! Found the pen under the W.C. in bath-room. Long Telephone talk with Mr Beaumont Rested but could not sleep. Tea 5:30 E. Standard tells of suicide of Lord Swinton's son. out for almost Rutland gate and back through K. G. gardens. Dinner w. Evelyn Emmet about his act: Death Penalty

[illegible] W. Cary about Chem: Dale

Friday, June 15

Up 7.30. Tel. B.E.A. C's plane expected in London Waterloo 9.50. Airport 8.25. Down to Box Room with Mary and brought up dispatch case and box of medicines. Spent morning writing draft letter to Beaumont in answer to his. Out to Mathews in Chancery Rd. to get a [illegible] dropper but they had only plastic ones so I bought that. Lunch [illegible]. Bus to Bond St. Bought knit comb Boots. Bus to Knightsbridge. Bought ribbon for night caps. Flowers = stamps, grapes. Home. Rested. [illegible] E. Street. Dinner. Tel. B.E.A. C's plane has arrived. Tel. from Rhoda Lloyd asking C. to lunch as taken down by Friday. I called her back and just as I was explaining to her that we had to leave for Amberley with the children on Tuesday, C came in having got off coach at Gloucester Road Station, as we had arranged.

[illegible] went well. [illegible]

Rainy morning. Woke 5.30 but slept again. Up 8.15. C. had good night. Rainy morning. Mended stud-holes in collar and found Katie's knitted woollen cap with light blue ribbon. C. & I had Bishops Mead sherry before luncheon. Rested early. Tea at 5 and went to Antique Dealers Fair with C. Talked to Urquhart friend Francis Egerton who is with Mallet of Bath. Saw stools like one I bought from Amor of St James Street which Exhibitor declared to be Chippendale and not Hepplewhite. Saw clay chimney pipes Meeks trays that I longed to get. Home late. Drinks. Dinner. Worked on letter

Saturday, June 16

to Bishop Barnes about

Sunday, June 17

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Up 7.45. Read Italian communist Togliatti on Stalin in Sunday Times. Excellent and suggests break away from Soviet domination. Spent morning addressing letter to Beaumont about Chapcam Room. Sherry before luncheon. Copied and sent Beaumont letter after. Resting. W. Emp. Read. wi. £5.7.0 for C's insurance. Cold wet weather. Neither C. nor I went out all day. Drinks before dinner. Read Observer & S. Times. Started packing papers. Paid Dairy. Packed papers in Dispatch Case for Amberley. Wood fire in sitting-room from tea-time. Whiskey & water last thing at night - as I have been

having a catch

wake 6.45 Did not
sleep again. Up 7.45

Monday, June 18

Cut out [illegible] Letter
to Amberley. W. Beaumont
returning J Clarkson Amory
Did all of sending his
Correspondence [illegible]
Bishop. Call by telephone
from a [illegible] Mrs
Watson enquiring for
a man named N. L. [illegible] of
Cambridge Mass asking
about Granville Barker for a
biography. Theo [illegible]
[illegible]: out to Academy
Found and looked at
all McFalls Sculpture
and Tunnicliffe's painting
and etchings. Eat cheese
from luncheon 2 o'C. G.
had been shopping at
Harrods and got in
just before me. Cold
dull day. Rested. Read
E. Standard. Drinks. Dinner
Read bills etc. W. Beaumont

p. C. Tubs, W. S. Lunn - Reach, Addy

Tuesday, June 19

Up 7 o'c Looked at D. Mercos
at breakfast and then got
out suit-case from chest
in hall and finished up taking
my things to Ambulance Tin dispatch
case and P. A A bag; packed
everything in Cyclamen dispatch case
and P. A. A. bag in suit case
Started to hide silver. By
that time it was nearly 11
and C & I went to Air Terminal
in Buckingham Palace Rd
and found plane ½ hour late.
Left C. there and went to
Victoria station and bought
stamps ticket and papers
Rejoined C. at Air Terminal
and soon children and Diane
arrived all well. Took
children to 45 K.H. C. was
fuss helping about picnic lunch
Mrs K. & Buntie had gone to
Amberley. C. finished her
packing and I put away last
of silver. To Victoria and all
to Pulborough by 4.18.
Lovely afternoon country green
in Station. Drinks & Dinner
and lunch. Cousins car to Amberley. Greeted
by staff. Children arrived

Up 8.15 Pleasant day with
Wednesday, June 20
some sun through the high mist.
Read D. Mirror. Letter about
Clapham room from both Bremner
and Vicar. Dora came of my
wardrobe - Tel. Bank Credit 15.
Looked through file of papers
and found the policy. Over
garden with C. Got consultant
to look at upper door, [illegible] be
fixed after lunch. Helped Thomas
water the flying saucer. Children
disgusting meals. Told Jimmy
not to have fancy capers
on barn. Children [illegible] with
Sherry for C. & before lunch.
Peter called up. Wonderful
time in S called us. Charlie &
Elizabeth James. Was back &
Rowden delighted with dance &
dinner invitations. Considered
fixing my cupboard after lunch.
Read Times. Rested. Tea. Children
joined us and their bedtime was
pleasant and C neatly gave
in to them and left it till 9
minutes for them to do what they
pleased but they were sleeping
about - in the damp twilight.

Worked on details for ordering [illegible]
Summer evenings

M Full draft mailed C.H.

Woke at 3, throat rough and
warm air — Thursday, June 21 — less. Took
pastille and opened window by
Longest Day
C's bath room. Slept again
but did not feel well when I
got up at 7.50 so did not take
bath. Children joined me quietly
at breakfast. Sat in sitting
room with the wood fire. W.
David MacFall. W. Mrs Alex
Dunlop re: cheque for [illegible]
and promise of cake. W. [illegible]
Smith. Came C. sherry and
had a very little supper. After
lunch posted letters. Day
pleasant but cool. Went
to bed early. Did not sleep
but rested too. Throat very
hoarse when I decided to
[illegible] tea etc. C brought up
about six: Spent time
And after dinner [illegible] time before
tea and my Birch-Grandson,
taking 7 hours and slipped
pyjamas. Temp. 99 degrees.
Dinner. Light out about 10.

Slept intermittently but
uncomfortably and was
completely awake about 8

Friday, June 22

I thought I was well. Then
when I got up to shave found
my throat was still rough
harsh better and I felt de-
cidedly ill. Again I did not
have bath. Bridey most
willing bringing I ate the
Breakfast in bed, then after
vain attempt in W. C. spent
entire morning & half a day
in darkened room. Throat
pastille after breakfast
and again after lunch of
fish peas and biscuit
cheese & beer. Rested with
snatches of sleep all afternoon
Pastille after ~~lunch~~. Tea.
Throat certainly better. I
felt very mean & probably
a little fever after tea.
Read Times. E. attentive
but miserable herself from
her dental plate and salt mouth
irritations. Children noisy
but well and seeming happy

Saturday, June 23

Restful night — quietly awake a good deal of the time. Throat still hoarse and perhaps a bit worse done. Taking Thomas' pastilles but fear they are coming to end of their efficiency. Up about 7.30 and quick warm bath without exercises. Remained quiet all morning; but did not slacken [illegible] or sleep as yesterday. Went to [illegible] all right according to rule. About 12 started signing paper slides of my lamp that had come off its frame. Peter arrived in time for lunch [illegible] & [illegible] for Dan Roberts and the Highlanders. Fried egg, pea, cheese & beer for luncheon. Read Times. Rested, did not sleep much but felt better when I fixed myself up for tea. Peter brought me up my paper and [illegible]. Miss Smith who had returned my statement typed but without [illegible] she did not understand. Temp 100 or a point less. Throat [illegible] worse but was entirely [illegible] by [illegible]. Milk toast again.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Felt extraordinarily better

Sunday, June 24

W. Gerry who asked to come
to lunch July

QUARTER DAY *(Midsummer Day)*

4th Sunday after Trinity

after taking] [illegible]
to [illegible]. Told him to
bring [illegible] to stay and to
stay himself or at least spend nig[ht]
Read S. Times. No one went
to Church. Dr. [illegible]
came with medicine & a
gargle. Lungs clear. Ate
a bit of joint - gravy
and vegetables and a little
apple tart. Rested but
did not sleep much thinking
of Greek feet when I had
dosed thoroughly in Reading
Tea and tried to get [illegible]
feet but failed. Gave Peter
money to buy whiskey
Read Observer. A sorry
she had told children about
horrors of Titanic as she
thought she might have taught
[illegible] Thomas. Soup for
dinner. Taking medicine
and feeling much better.
Evening [illegible] Observer

and [illegible] [illegible]

Monday, June 25

Bright sunny day after
a bright moon in
the night. Cold seems to
be over and merely have a
slight convalescent weakness.
Bridey very attentive.. Wedding
invitation from Percival
Hemming [illegible] for his daughter
Sarah to a man named
Fletcher. Said to be tall.
Read to Mason. Peter sat
in chair on lawn and
Alastair lay beside him on
the grass. Two cheques for
Willy Allen and gift. £5 for
Tarlow £50 on a/c. Read
Times. Peter left about 11
I had luncheon like the other.
Rested after lunch but feel able
Came before I had roused myself.
Found me O.K. Carried off my
[illegible] by myself.
[illegible]. Harriet [illegible]
rheumatism. Tried to do Times +
words. After dinner W.

Antiques dealers to see about [illegible]

Mended woollen hole in flannel sheet

Slept well. Woke before 7.

Tuesday, June 26

up 7.30. Again no bath. Breakfast in bed. Bright mild sunny day. G. left for London 10.0 for appointment at flat with Polish dressmaker. Then luncheon @ Leslie Wyndham and Edward Galley. All in favour of capital punishment in spite of Leslie's supporting of John Altrincham. After lunch G. went to her dresser and then home arriving about 6. I spent morning poring over Times. Fish and peas for luncheon down in sitting room sitting by fire. Charles and Cook to see me in my bed-room during morning. I came up soon after 2 and slowly got back to bed and slept till six just when G. came home. She says making or whatever it is has been very painful and taxis hard to get owing to V.C. Hyde Park parade. I worked on Times cross-word before and after dinner

Another fine bright - warm morning
up 8.30 Wednesday, June 27 Bath
with half of my exercises -
Read D. Mirror. Checked last
nights cross-word. Dressed
and sat in sitting room with
a nice fire. A little sherry before
luncheon on a tray. Looked
up Lady Crathwaite's [illegible]
of 45 and sent bill for [illegible]
that I opened, back to 400 club
up to rest. Slept a little
Down for tea 5.50. Fire in
sitting room. Short time before
dinner looking up old diaries
at the time of Helen C-B's. illness
and death in February 16 1950
Children coming in from
outdoor play & romping &
noisily in house. Made drink
as before my illness. C.T.
talked of that night in Canada
when I was taken unconscious
from crab poisoning. They
thought I was dying & from a
stroke [illegible] of [illegible]

W. McFall returning tickets - books
i.e. Francis agent.

Thursday, June 28

Dull day with intermittent sun. Slept well. Up 8.45 and breakfast down stairs at 9.30 after bath and exercises as usual. Had to send away representative of disabled service men who goes about in a car soliciting orders for oak garden chairs at £12. each. Spent morning writing to German & Scandinavian agents who are interested in Madame Solario and in tinkering with Bobbie's toy aeroplane. Sherry before lunch. Mrs Kemp going to Littlehampton asked her to get grapes and cheese. Wrote draft letter to Ath. about Annexe. Rested but did not sleep. Tea. One of young Meppells came in car and took G. to see Viola. Mended shirt. Took blood spot off chair seat. Revised letter to Ath. Mended shirt. G. back. Viola worse and very exacting. No longer a pleasure to see. Made drafts. Dinner. Mrs Kemp brought back grapes. After dinner copied Ath.

letter in draft officially Appleton [illegible]
in apparently

Woke 7 o'c up 8. Death

Friday, June 29

Penalty passed by Commons last night. Goes to Lords unamended. After breakfast C. went to village with the children where Mrs Bacon talked to her about the Clarkson Room, which he like everyone else thought given by Mr Clarkson and not by my father-in-law. I put new elastic in Bobbie's aeroplane but the card-board out of which it was made collapsed so he had an accident on purpose and it went up in flames. I was called up by Weathers of fuel control who said we were still registered for Coal under Pellay though getting it from Shepherd. Revised letter to Athenaeum advising of sale of Amex-less. Prepared What ladies notes for Mrs Gough to type. Sherry lunch. w. Bryan Magee accepted for his Cocktail Party next. Rested. Dr V. called. Up. tea. Read about death penalty and passing of

abolition defeated and after amendments, drawn [illegible].

Up 8.30 Dull day with Saturday, June 30 frequent sunshine
Letter from Gerry. Horatio
can't come to stay on 29th so
he will come alone. Mr Crowhurst
has fixed lock of back door
He is going for 10 days holiday
July 29 with his brother &
wife daughter & one of her
friends. Spent morning
writing long letter to Mrs
Carmichael of Tobago.
Fire in sitting room. C.
brought in 3 beautiful roses
from her garden. Sherry
for C. before lunch but I
did not take any. C.
talks to Bishop who has
come back from his work
with candidate for Italy [illegible]
Copied revised letter to
Abp. about Annexe & sent
it to Mrs Smith for typing
Rested. Finished letter to
Mrs Carmichael. Drinks
& cook lies. Needed cigarette

Been in C's yellow jacket after dinner

Sunday, July 1

5th Sunday after Trinity
Dominion Day (Canada)

Up 8 o'c. Rainy morning. Bells ringing for early Eucharist instead of Morning prayer. Breakfast 9.30. Looked up list of Canonical Scriptures in Prayer Book in connection with letter in Times by Rev. R. S. Dawson Chaplain of St. Edmund's Church, Cambridge deploring requirement that candidates for priesthood must "unfeignedly believe them!" Read in Sunday Pictorial of a certain German woman, now Mrs Jones who claims to have had a Virgin Birth of daughter Monica now 11 years old. This is mentioned in Sunday Times and seriously considered by Lancet. Gave G. sherry before luncheon but did not take any myself. After lunch made up fire first to keep it going for the evening. Grand Children rather at loose ends trying to treat Sunday like every other day which it is not. Tea. Read Observer. Drinks.
After dinner worked on accounts for Tel

up 7 o'c. Day started dull but soon sun, blue sky and white clouds. W. Ada Smith wi. cheque. Gave Cranfield letter of Mrs Carmichael to stamp and post by Air and money to buy gin. Looked at lovely roses in L's cottage garden and clump of Delphinium 7 ft high. Copied out Ambulance up keep expenses for Tell J. Worked till 12-30. Fire had long gone out, but although it was Summer day, I began to shiver, so went out in Sun and did a little weeding. Sherry for C. At lunch C. lectured on Bishop Tucker and the George. After luncheon finished Ambulance expenses. T70 rest. Tea 6.5. Early dinner 7. Consulted Charley about Parkham road put up from £.6.6 to £7 a load. Looked at Times made drinks. Only one small glass for me, three for C. Kept up fire after dinner. Completed London upkeep expenses for Income tax.

Played with Times cross word.

Up 8.0 c. Dull morning
turning Tuesday, July 3 briefly
to sun and rain after
lunch. to light rain.
G. up to London leaving here
in Green car at 10. She
had hardly gone when
Virginia Bucklesworth called
up and I told her to call up
flat 12-1 or 2-3. Letter
from Till suggesting appointment
tomorrow as he could not
manage Thursday. Tel. can't
come tomorrow. Sent off
letter to A.H. about Annexe.
Luncheon wi. Children. When
telephoned that I could not come
up tomorrow Miss Barnett Mr. Till's
secretary suggested Wednesday 11!!
After lunch worked to reconcile
my accounts with Bank state-
ments. Rested down before I went
out. Tea 5.30 and went on
with accounts. Children baking
potatoes hot-shot in fire. G. arrived
7.30 and found door locked. Drink
at dinner. G. criticised me for
calling Lady Oxford a sage and
me [illegible] to relax and after

Silent evening with me on accounts

Said life on agreed lines had been most
unhappy and I could leave her.

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day (U.S.A.)

Bad night but got a little sleep towards morning up 7.30 breakfast 9. Dull weather. Read yesterday's Times. Snowman explained as the Red Bear, the native names for which KANGI and MITE mean snowman and man-bear. Mite can be confused with Mitke wh. means abominable. But this does not entirely dispose of the giant ape attested to by 2 Norwegian engineers one of whom was bitten by the animal. Praise for Ruth Draper now at St James's Theatre. C. came down affectionate and remorseful for last night. Paid C. £250.12.3 amount she lent for Allsop and Jarvis. Sherry for C. Sent back Graham Greene's Power & Glory to London Library. Saw dr. W. Prescott Hemmington's daughter Sarah for her wedding 14th July. Suggested a tray at £50. Read Times. Children getting lessons in the house and garden. Drinks before lunches I am having less myself. After dinner struggled with Lloyd's

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Up 7 o'c Down stairs at 8.15

Thursday, July 5

Letter from Danish agent about Madame [illegible] which I answered and showed letter and answer in train. Paid Cooper to Crowhurst for petrol for motor mowers. Breakfast finished at 9.15. C. came down at 9.30. Raining morning. To Pulborough for 10.30 train. Weather improved. C. talked pleasantly to Mr [illegible] on Pulborough platform. At Victoria about 11.30. C. took a taxi. I took a bus to Piccadilly Circus and got cheese and olives at Paxtons. I had got stamps and posted my letter to Sally Huntington at Victoria. Bus to W. [illegible] St and got Israel [illegible]. Then 7 bus to Knightsbridge and had sandwich & beer [illegible] Arms took my case to [illegible] and left it with porter. Then got grapes at Montpelier St and sherry Bristol Milk in Jermyn St. Bus home where C joined me got my papers etc tea and we went to S. J. Lehmann & William Roberts, John Heyward

[illegible] Morgan [illegible] this part 8:30 [illegible]
expecting 9 or [illegible]. Talk

Friday, July 6

Home last night by 7.18 train and drank and dinner about nine. Read Times in evening. Babby had a sleepless feverish time at midnight. We got to bed 1.30 Slept late and breakfast was after ten. I shaved after breakfast and looked at Daily Mirror and Times. Letter from Lloyds Bank announcing introduction of automation — accounts by machinery. Tried Bristol Milk Sherry wh: G. likes even better than Bishops Mead. After lunch. Started working out the cross pattern. Quick O Fret that of which I brought rough sketch from London. To rest 4 slept till 6.15. Sergeant Mead of police wants another sponsor for Peter as Captain Wright is at Hague. Tel. Mathias c but John not free this week end worked on Quick Fret before and after dinner. Lovely day

[illegible] at dinner

Saturday, July 7

up 9. Tel. from Freda who wants us to come to a cocktail party next Thursday to meet Bertie Dansbury's brother. Day again started dull but sunny afternoon. Spent most of morning mending shirt and [illegible] C. out to village w. Children. Struggled thro' Provincetown Advocate without finding anything relating to [illegible]. Made out cheques for bills subscriptions etc. Gave C. Bristol Milk. Lunch. Pd. [illegible] Council £25 and W.P.C. to Roger Walcott. Out to see magnificent bush 7 ft. high of delphinium and a real bush of syringa in full flower. Rested 3.45 – 6. Tea. Read Times. Lovely evening of soft warm and brilliant sunshine. Letter from Alfreda expects to arrive on 16 th or a few days later depending on the Betty having room for them at Knaresborough. Made drinks. I always have less than C. need. After dinner Checked Lloyd's Bank statement.

[illegible]

Dull early morning turning

Sunday, July 8

to sun. Up 8.15

Breakfast 9.45. Worked a bit on account.

6th Sunday after Trinity

After breakfast asked about papers. Mr Pfulby ill and no papers delivered. C. and I to church. Kathe & Co, Choir. Bishop away. Service by old priest. C. spoke to Gwenys and expressed appreciation of his support of Abolition of Capital Punishment. Sherry before lunch. Pool of water under hall table. Does big jar leak? Took it out on porch and filled it with fresh water. After lunch it hadn't leaked. Worked account before and after lunch. Felt sleepy and not very well so went to rest at 3. Vague sensation in throat so took one of Thomas's pastilles. Slept but still felt ill when I got up at five. C. followed soon and we had tea and I read papers until drinks and dinner. No longer throat symptoms but down

Windy: Brush fire - Worked account

In bed 11.15

Monday, July 9

Bad thunderstorm in night. Heard C. moving about but never completely woke up. In the morning she said children were all woken up but were not particularly frightened. Another pleasant warmer day. up 8.15. Another application for Mme Solano from a Paris publisher. Spent morning on my London account and went on with them after lunch and after tea. C. to Viola's in Cousins car. Peter called up and he will ask John Mathias to be his sponsor instead of Major Wright. C. found Viola much poorer and better: Discussed euthanasia which Viola wants to use but cannot do it herself, with 40 tablets of aspirin. Drinks before dinner and chocolates after. Spent evening on accounts & listened to news of Dean Bevatty in Canada. Norma called up 11.30

Tuesday, July 10

Awake in early morning
trying to think
of name that I had com-
pletely forgotten. Likes
Mont Saint Michel. Up
7. Papers, breakfast. Up
W: letter to Hampton about
Mrs Reeves lost typewriter
and then she did not want
me to send it as she said
Grace might have found it.
Breakfast with Children.
Pleasant sunny day. Gave
Mr Newell money to buy
me a bottle of gin. Got
my accounts right. Read
papers about Death penalty
debate in Lords. Class
Class intolerance. To
cottage garden and looked at
marvellous delphinium and
sweet peas. Brought Milk before
lunch. Copied accounts
in book before and after
rest. Tea. London accounts
correct up to date. Drinks

After dinner radio reports rejection

[illegible]

Up 7.30. Breakfast 9 A.M.

Wednesday, July 11

Wr. Childrens [illegible] 6 [illegible] left
to London by car to P'boro
lovely day bright but cold.
She went by taxi to Harrods
and flat & I went by under-
ground to see Till and
discussed [illegible] and many
other business and financial
matters. Left Amberley
upkeep [illegible] with M+
J [illegible]. No 9 bus to Piccadilly
circus. Got cheese and Bristol
Milk for H's cocktail party
and savoury biscuits. Bus
to Knightsbridge and lovely
[illegible] again. To flat
and met C. just coming away
up to flat and ate cherries
that I had bought in Covent
Tel. Dyer and talked to him.
Also to Toque and Beaumont
but out and engaged. Opened
your [illegible] into [illegible]
contents and tel Percy for
what H. will need. Dined
C at Harrods and to Victoria
and back to Amberley by
6.30 train. Tea in Restaurant

Car: Drinks: Dinner
[illegible] Wertheim Castle up to 6/- Ask [illegible]

Comm 9. H. [illegible] dinner [illegible]

Thursday, July 12

Cool grey day with snatches of sun. Up 7 o'c. Katie had letter fr. Alfreda and C. a telegram. Arriving Monday. Fire in sitting room. Ordered skim milk instead of [illegible] for luncheon. W. Tagnal, [illegible] son of my old barber. Barrett sending him my [illegible] and St Agnes notes. Sherry before lunch. Milk at lunch but didn't like it much. Addressed and posted letters. Sorted papers. Built up fire. Rested. Tea 5.45. Advised C. to put Katie into Babbie's room rather than in Thomas'. Read Times. Dead Sea Scrolls recently found. Qumran [illegible] in hands of Jordan. Peter called at [illegible] that John Matthews will be [illegible] 45 Spencer. He is coming down to [illegible] what he is doing about his career is not [illegible] since he gave up his job with Henry [illegible] in May. Read Times [illegible] about Dead Sea Scrolls, [illegible]

Dinner. W. Bruce W. Theodor Schuller

W. Harrington

Friday, July 13

Up 8.15. Telegram in the post from Alfreda confirming telephone of yesterday. She and Bryan have landed at Shannon and are spending Sunday with Kaulbacks at Bantry and coming on here on Monday. Man from Greenfields came and C. gave him curtains to make for cottage, mirror to regilt etc. I thought of writing to Howard League and John Altrincham suggesting advertisement against Death Penalty now that it is doubtful whether hanging will be started again. Letter from Mrs Carmichael about Trinidad and her book on the island. C and Mrs Peters and Mrs Leonard, whom C. has engaged for Alfreda, worked getting cottage ready. Sent C. a telegram. Peter arrived for luncheon and I gave him list of Bishops Mead. After luncheon talked etc. Up to rest early. Tea 5.30. Returned was going

Curtains for C. with pair of Mrs Pleasance hangings. Drinks. After dinner

Up 8.30 Rain in the night
Saturday, July 14
and grey morning. Out in
Cottage garden. Clump of
delphiniums at its peak. Told
Crowhurst to get the sprouting
twigs off the trunks of the elms
on the road. Spoke to Charley
about boiler fires. Water not
hot this morning. Looked at
gooseberries, currants and
wonderful raspberries. Mrs.
Rennie ought to make jelly
and preserves. Peter got the
gin and vermouth. He went
to Pulborough to fetch Cara
and drop G. at Wiston. He says
Charley told him that Mr Dick
Pepper has bought Crayden
Barn for Village Hall. Told
Charley I wanted give him £10
if he and would go on a holiday.
Struggled with sitting room fires.
Peter arrived with Cara and G.
& Jenny before lunch. W. Cotham
P.C. 6 - 11-3 ht. Rested but did not
sleep. Had got hot by the fires
pumping bellows and then felt
chilly. Ought to have changed my
shirt. Felt ill lunch. Took one of Thomas Cullen's
and [illegible] with. Tea. G. went to [illegible]
Read Times. Dinner. Dominoes

Sunday, July 15

7th Sunday after Trinity
St. Swithin's Day

Stoked fire 1.30 A.M. and
6.45 so water for
bath was maximum hot.
Breakfast with C.
and Peter. Children
had finished after talking from
7-8 upstairs. Urged C. to let Jean
Katy go to church for the choir
after all the arrangements with
Mrs Lee for her choir dress.
She went but none of children
else go to Sunday School. Peter
and Cara went for walk.
I spent morning writing to Pete
Bristol M.A.K.S. before luncheon.
Finished letter to Pete after,
Gave S.J. Pluckley £2.2.6 for
Cricket Club. Looked at
S. Times. Rested. Tea
Peter Cara and children
absorbed in botany and took
C. down to pond to look at
different species. Looked at
Observer. Made drinks with
simply gin and Vermouth.
Dinner. Cauliflower raspberries
but I don't like seeds so
I had prunes. Looked at
New Yorker Cartoon. Never read

letter press. Tried + accounts in vain

Down in dressing-gown at 5.45

Monday, July 16

to tend fire and got too wide awake to sleep again. Breakfast with Peter at 9.30. A gentle grey morning turning into fine day. Started letter to Jimmie. Peter and Cam left by car about 11 o c. C. working to make cottage as nice as possible for [illegible]. Kay telephoned from [illegible] to say they want to spend the night at the flat in order to go to a party at the Wohlbrucks tonight. C. interrupted my letter to do things for cottage. Sherry before luncheon. Afterwards worked on restoration of gilt mirror frame in cottage bath room. To rest 4.15 but could not sleep. Tea 5.45 finished mirror frame; C. working in cottage. Touched up gilt frame of tiger picture in cottage entry; washed Staffs Garibaldi preparatory to mending of broken arm. Dried it by fire. Drinks and dinner. Mended Garibaldi with Thomas watching early stages. Read Times. [illegible] in front sitting room has been [illegible] all day

Tuesday, July 17

Woke before six after
dreaming of all that [illegible]
that [illegible] disappeared all the
fruit after we left. That is not
locking up. I never thought of it
but C keeps saying that it
might be stolen. Another warm
day with not very bright sun.
Breakfast in. C & Read D'Albora
Talk to amateur painter and
photographer who wanted to
paint and take views by the
barns: Urquhart arrived.
Seemed well and in good spirits
Tel Mr Casement to bring
whisky. Came then shaved before
luncheon. After lunch looked
at illuminated missal rendering
of Keats' place where they said were
to coloured photographs. C has bad
headache which she attributes to
blood from that heavy blow of bell.
Going to rest. When I came down
for tea Alfreda and Brian just
starting for London and dinner
with Watkinses. Read Times
Dressed. dinner. Looked at

programmes & cutting for Catharine

Woke Wednesday, July 18 6 o'c and did not sleep again Children talking from 7 a.m. up 7.15. Mrs Durham, woman at Stoughton engaged by C. for repairs came yesterday and found no one here and nothing to do, and when the same thing happened today she was annoyed and said she would not come at all. Letter from Till about domicile and I worked on my reply all morning. C. still feeling bad effects of blow on head. Lovely day. Spoke to Kathe about a holiday with Charles for which I would give £10. but she did not think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. No change so far drunk of Vermouth and rum which C. did [illegible] but it had no effect. After luncheon went on with letter to Till. Up to rest early and [illegible] and [illegible] arrived for the night when I came down. Peter took A. to see Mr Bennard but she said she would not come. Letter from [illegible] Bradley. Cousin Sarah died on July 11. peacefully [illegible] and cancer. Drinks in Cottage.

wrote [illegible] w. Chaldoffs, [illegible]
Paulina [illegible]

Mr Till

Slept well gray
Thursday, July 19
Day. Alfreda and Bruce
apparently slept all
morning as their cur-
tains were not drawn
at noon. I w. letter
to Huntington Family
Assn suggesting Mrs Archer
Huntington to save
[illegible] House. No
sherry so G. had a drink of rum
after lunch. Went in with my
letter to J.L.H. G. told me that
she had just been told by Bruce
that Mrs Voynich was living in
New York and Gadfly still
selling in Russia and played
and filmed. Heard rain but
cleared at tea-time after G. & I
had had a good rest. A & B.
and Peter St. to tea. I had
found my copy of Gadfly.
others scattered but I went on
w. letter to J.L.H. Made
drinks and highball & Peter
came and had dinner.
Made fire in sitting room
went on w. letter to J.L.H
and read Times

[illegible] asleep [illegible]
him & Peter St.

Woke very early and slept only in intervals after that.

Friday, July 20

Up 8. Read Munich. Paid bills to Mr Miller. Rainy morning. Polly cashed a cheque for me and got stamps and sherry. Bryan and Alfreda up late and had breakfast and luncheon in the cottage and we had chicken very much here. After luncheon went on with my letter but the weather improved and when we came down afterwards the sun was out. The Cavendishes came back from their holiday in Babbacombe Devon where they found crowded and rainy. I talked to him out of Sitting room window. Read Spectator after tea and Times. Unpleasant talk of the horizon by their week end at Camden with their pedigree friends Rosalind Nettleship and seemed to find most people boring. Letter & thanks of letters 7 Daily Harvey. Paris suddenly saw the last. Renewed Peace Embassy with their bad taste. Ducks with their

in cottage and they dined with us
[illegible] in most unbecoming

Accounts

trousers

Woke 7 o'c up 8.30

Saturday, July 21

another grey morning turning into gleams of sun. Times announces death of Alice Astor Bouverie. Finished letter to Jimmie & sent it with my notes of the West Indies also to. Tell. W. Pearce Pullmers about Book on Washington by Madden from Mrs Robinson. Jane p.c. of Amberley to Mrs R. Pinkie and Marilyn arrived in a big car to spend Sunday with the Urquharts. Sherry before luncheon. After lunch Pinkie and Marilyn came over and talked about capital punishment. C had not got over blow on cheek from children's great ball. R.S.J. Quiet. Drove for tea 5.30. Pinkie played accompaniment for Bruce oboe and also classical music on her own. Marilyn played ragtime. A. dressed in light tight shirt and trousers exactly like

A. myself danced Charleston. Moved [illegible]
Peter to dinner and dance Foxtrot

[illegible] dinner dance C

Sunday, July 22

8th Sunday after Trinity

Peter got back from Rudo Foster's dance at 5.45 A.M. Went to church & I wore Town clothes as more suitable and changed afterwards. Bishop of Grahamstown preached a good sermon on African race problems & I talked to him before the service. Changed into country clothes and joined others training cherry in the nets outside the cottage setting [illegible]. Sunday Express says Eisenhower exposed to weakness in Panama. Luncheon in house with Peter & [illegible]. Looked at Sunday Express, S. Times & Observer. Becketts came to say goodbye. To rest. Up at 6.30 and tea in cottage with Katie's birthday cake and candles. Sun came out. Came back to house and worked hard on accounts until cocktail time. Brian and Alfreda to dinner with [illegible] at 7.30. Afterwards we played games and conjuring tricks attempted by Peter to the amusement of children who sat up till 10.45. I thought of [illegible] [illegible] & Katie together and I am sorry I admit.

Monday, July 23

Day started with sun and clouded over. Gave A. keys of flat & tried her hand to find key of wine cupbd. Mr Hammond came to inspect electrical installation. Worked on accounts. Peter took C. & A. to see Viola and he called on Ludo Foster to thank for party. He got me some sherry but Abe Jackson has no more whisky. Gave C. sherry before luncheon. After lunch Peter drove back to London. C. was feeling better from her bruised head & cheek. A. wore very nice coat & skirt striped garnet & green, beige scarf, belt & cap and Coral necklace. I worked on accounts and found what was wrong. Rested. Finished accounts completely correct to my great satisfaction. Another fine day. Read Times. Drink. After dinner skimmed Alec Waugh's novel Islands in Sun. 2nd copy given by Mrs [illegible]

Vs. [illegible]: The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in N.Y.

Lovely sunny morning
8. up to Landor
fast. Alfreda's cocktail party
I looked thro' old receipts
to find where I got flowers
but the hat does not fancy.
Thinks it must have been
Hillier. Looked again through
Alec Waugh's "Islands in the
Sun" with a view to writing to
Mrs Wilkerson who gave it to me
Read her last letter and decided
to write first to Corinna Lindsay
Smith which I spent the morning
doing. Also paid one or two bills.
Luncheon with the children.
Finished and posted Corinna's
letter. Warm pleasant sunny
day. Rested and slept deeply
Tea 6 o'c brought in by Mrs
Lewes. Mrs Peters back at work
and Lottie has started working
in Cottage. After tea read Times.
Made myself a drink.
Dinner of soup and sweet
Tried to do the Times crossword
but got only a couple
of words. Up to see children

Thomas walking and Bathie [illegible]
at 10 o'c

Another fine day is 20. Sheldon Schuster who has got a job with Peterson

Wednesday, July 25

W.P.C. to Miss Pauline Willis about Grandmother Sloan's birth and parentage. Played with Creek put in a creek. Then found a newt which interested them all immensely. Few than nr. children — not so much talk as when C. is here. Talk with Mr Crowhurst who is going on ten day holiday next Tuesday. Told him of things I wanted him to do. To rest. Slept. Tea at 6. Read Times. C. arrived at 7. Delayed at Pulborough because Coren did not have a car to meet her. She said cocktail party went very well. She had seen Q. [illegible] in the morning & perhaps had received the papers of the American Mrs. Solayo. Showy picture jacket. Drink after dinner then E. Standard

Looked at Heinemann Shelley for Solario jacket. Played with Circular Quick Fire

Children talking from 7 o'c

Thursday, July 26

Thomas
Katies wagon. I took them
this was out the time of day
for conversation. Another
beautiful day. Alfreda and
Brian have bought a
taxi and are coming down
in it today. W. Miss
Wilkinson. Gave Cumberland
£5. for his holiday. Sleep
before luncheon. Finished
letter to Miss Wilkinson. Rested
Oddly tired just before and felt
signs of it after tent-value
w. C. to Miss Lee's play for the
old folks from Bury Court with
Kathi in magenta paper dress.
All charming but Katie showed
lack of training as a dancer.
Talk Mrs Forbes Pepper + Mrs
Hamilton. Copies of Mme Solario
arrived from Yorks 9. Important
looking novel but Cordelia's wearing
on father and too flattering not
worked without success then

Canadian Cousin Puss before and after classic
dressing. Talk C. about Salaris

Friday, July 27

Woke 6.30 but another of sleep after up 8. o'c. Breakfast 9.30 Tragic loss of Andrea Doria Ocean Liner, pride of Italy but practically no lives lost of the 1700 on board. Another beautiful day Letter from Pallinger about Mrs Robinson's book w. him her & children. Letter from Hamish in London. W. to him. Brian got back at 3.20 A.M. to see Children and to get A's day for Stanway dance tonight. He took them to the beach this morning. C. & I chicken after lunch. Read yesterday's Times. C. showed me estimates that she has got for cottage and Peters house. Rested. Tea. Read Times. Worked on Circular Book First which I am at last getting right. C. correcting her proofs. Brian went back to London by train. The Antony Brookes are taking him and Alfreda to Stanway

Misty windy and cold
morning Saturday, July 28 Horatia
called up and wants to
come to luncheon with Gerry
after all. Asked her if she
knew what he drank for
luncheon but she didn't.
Ordered hock from Drakes
Stores in [illegible] on advice of
Mrs Sill at Station Hotel. Tel.
again and increased my order
Gin, Sherry, Vermouth and
whiskey. Alfreda and Brian
arrived wonderful time at
Stanway. Read Times and worked
a little on my Greek Text. C
and I sherry. Read more of
Times. Horatia meditates
escaping for luncheon. Peter
tel. not coming till dinner
Probably with Spurs Alfreda
and Stewart Humphries.
Rates. My liquids arrived
Worked before and after dinner
on Greek Text. C. + I drink
Stewart Humphries arrived
at Cottage. Day started cold
and windy but again warmer
and a lot of sun.

Late evening worked on Greek
Text till 12 pm.

Woke to a raging storm

Sunday, July 29

Electricity went off while I was dressing. I took down

9th Sunday after Trinity

Meta heater and tablets to make tea. Mrs Rennie completely helpless. Charley making up fire in boiler blazing hot-plate. Told him not to put on coal. Got Mrs Rennie unwillingly to put saucepan on boiler which soon boiled. I had my breakfast and when I went into kitchen Charley had piled in coal up to top. Tried to get some out and opened damper but hopeless. Made fires to cook in sitting + dining room. Then Charley brought up stoves in Annexe and Mrs Rennie was able to make luncheon as planned. Cecily + Heather arrived at about 12.45. Trees down on road. [illegible] + Stewart Stapleton came in for sherry. All very pleasant. After lunch Cecily visited Thomas and family to Silchester and stately Roman remains. [illegible] regretted no recent excavations [illegible]. Cecily left 3 and Peter took Heather to station. Peter had a rest after lunch + Stephen came at 6.

up 8. Electricity too dim for light for prayer. Down to kitchen before shaving. Had Mrs Dunne put big saucepan on boiler and put a handful of coals on fire and said not to let Charles put on any more. Down again after shaving and found saucepan boiling. Since Mrs Dunne had herself made up smaller fire which was sufficient for all purposes so I said Charles could stoke boiler as usual. Spent morning reading yesterday's Observer and working on my circular [illegible] Fee. Peter and Stephen sky-larking with children & wetting up on lawn where Mr Crouchurch, and Nuttall were picking up barrow loads of twigs. Cold sherry before lunch. I had tidied up paper contest. After lunch read Times. Inspector [illegible] me about Sue. I walked a [illegible] Creek Fete [illegible] water colour [illegible] Rested. Tea commented on Peter always sitting in my chair and jumping up when I came in. Picked [illegible] circle more complete. Peter mad.

Monday, July 30

[illegible]

Tuesday, July 31

Trinity Law Sittings end

Up late. Peter took Stephen to station and [illegible] took C. & the Viola and [illegible] to [illegible] to try to get some [illegible]. I went down to field to get Charley & we went down hill below studio to see what storm damage needed attention. I got pretty tired. Tel. Tree Specialists about dealing with dangerous branches etc. Richard Crossman in D. Mirror says Suez Inquiry should make England realize that Israel is her only natural ally in Near East and found in spite of England's neglect and [illegible]. Read New Statesman. Sherry before luncheon. After spent afternoon in the hut. painting black background of my [illegible] [illegible] circular [illegible] [illegible]. Finished just before tea. Asked Peter not to [illegible] my chair as it was unpleasant to see him get up and offer it to me whenever I came into room. Read Times and New Statesman. [illegible] & Peter cocktail at [illegible]. Then all of us

[illegible] cocktail at cottage. Read Spectator
[illegible] dined with us.

Wednesday, August 1

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY *(Lammas)*
Wild Fowl Shooting begins

Woke 3 and thought about plans so hardly slept afterwards. Dull cold day turning to wind and rain. W. Curry Wellington enclosing London Survey notice. Discussed finances with Alfreda and C. and finally got cheque for £300. from Alfreda for Mr Daniels. W. Muffet Baker with list of stuff to be checked. Lunch 10/- and all the urquharts and our Pair Jarvis, Rela Smith W. Tagna. Tel. early to Kent Edns sheaf of delphiniums for Maude Rugglis funeral. T. Benton for Cheese & Spitfire eagers. Crashes at my Couples. Quite an attachment Peter left in his car the A.M. & say he has made money on stock exchange. Radio turned + talked to children. Pageant at Theatre. Drunk dinner. Mended bath mat for C.

(into a gale when all urquharts Goat is thro' taxi for London. Rested. Tea. C. tel. flat

(told C. she was in love with Peter?)

Thursday, August 2

up 8.30 Day starting grey and threatening but the sky came out in the morning. I spoke to Mr Raleigh in the street and told him in a friendly way that we would need our garage in the not very distant future. Spoke of John & Francesca and said I hoped he and his wife would come in one day for a drink. Got Charles to empty paper hamper & basket for Refuse men came with van today. Got Charles to buy stamps. Ordered liquor Sherry for [illegible] Sherry before luncheon.

Read Times after. W. C. over to cottage to look at the narrow wardrobe that she had bought for Katie. She wanted a table for Bubbie's little room and I suggested lac. whatnot which she thought would do. To rest. Got up to answer telephone for Robert [illegible] who wanted to speak to Brian. I did not know that Brian had left a message for him.

Another good day of
Friday, August 3
clouds and sun. Tel
U.N. Information and
gave Robert Blum Brian's
telephone numbers in Swansea
and Bristol. Brought
Kalgerie Whatnot in from
Hurkle and spent morning
cleaning and repairing it
with linseed oil and vinegar
recommended by Rattie
and black paint. Felt
tired after. C. & I sherry
At lunch. C. said Xianity
had done more harm
than good and claimed that
Stuart Hampshire says
50-50. and was offended
when I laughed. Finished
work on whatnot and
returned linseed oil to Rattie
Rested but hardly slept
Tea and then spent all the
time before and after dinner
on writing and copying

Letters to Michael and Mrs Ramsey
about the Washington book

Slept well. Another cool

Saturday, August 4

day of clouds and sun

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother (1900)

Paid bills + W. P. C. to Tagua
Read affectionate letter from
Corinna Lindon Smith
Charley took Whatnot that
I have been cleaning and
restoring to Babbie's little
room in Cottage where it looks
very well. Letter from Cary
confirming invitation to a
[illegible] Shoot for Sept 13th
and Peter. E. out with
Charley at her border now
coming into Autumn bloom.
Sherry before luncheon
and I am continuing milk
+ whiskey instead of beer
Read Times. Rested and
slept deeply. Seem to have
got over chill contracted
a few days ago. Tea and
read New Statesman.
Drinks. Spent evening after
dinner reading The Gadfly

published in 1897 and still popular
Russia as book and film.

Sunday, August 5

10th Sunday after Trinity

Slept well and late. Breakfast 10 o'c. Sung Eucharist instead of morning prayer, so the Church service was at 9.30 instead of 11 and naturally we did not go. This always happens on the first Sunday in month. Alternate sunshine and rain all the morning and settled sun in the afternoon. I spent morning writing to Mrs Carmichael & Shirley before lunch, and read newspapers after. Nothing decided about Suez but West shamefully excluded Israel from talks. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Walk on lawn and on with letters. Lovely evening but not warm and glad to have wood fire in sitting room. Drinks before dinner. Ordered Corinna's book Tombs Temples & Ancient Art on Joe's life and work

Monday, August 6

Bank Holiday (prov.)

Up 8.15 in pelting torrential rain which cleared into sunshine by breakfast-time and afterwards [illegible] sun all day. Received Corinna's edited book on Jo Lindon Smith's life and work. Spent some time looking at it. Dealt with cheque from St Lawrence Corp. and sent it to 1st Nat. Bank of Boston keeping copy. Peter and Charles Riegelman his room-mate at Harvard arriving before luncheon. Sherry. After lunch, they went to play tennis at Fiel's where Camille Cagnis a friend of Peter's. C. & I had tea. Peter & Charles came back about 7 and went on to cocktail party at Eyres. C. & I cocktails here. Boys back for dinner at 8 o'c. Read Gadfly after dinner.

up & dressed slowly
and hung about
hoping that Peter & Charley
Bergman would have finished
breakfast when I came down
but they were still at it and
Charley stayed out of politeness
after Peter left. I typed away
two bills and then spent
morning writing to Corinna
about Tombs, Temples and
Ancient Art. Peter took C.
to see Viola and went on to
Parham with Charley and
got some nectarines. They
came back just in time for
sherry and luncheon. I
showed a couple of ladies
and a little boy over the
two gardens. After lunch
went on with Corinna's
book which I finished after
tea. In mean time visited
Peter had 4 girls over from
Lady Forbes for drinks on
terrace. C. & I did not appear
but had drinks by ourselves.
After dinner read Provincetown

paper version of Chalk Garden with
Catherine as Mrs St Maugham

up 7.30 Breakfast

Wednesday, August 8

with Peter and Charlie Bergman. Attended satisfactorily to my morning routine. Peter drove C. & me to Amersham Station for the 10.15 train to Paddington. She went to her hairdresser and I to my barber, then I went to my bank and drew £15.10.0 for R.H. tips. Called Drawns and looked at silver things old and new very expensive. Got grapes and cherries. To Paxton & Whitfield and got cheese and Hudders. Bus to flat and sandwich lunch put up by Mrs Dennis. Dykes have not got on with decorating etc Tel. & blew them up. Called Tague who wanted to consult me about German translation. Met Mr Tague. Home put up envelopes of stuff to go again to Sladen. Milton Bailey on holiday. Home 5.30

Eve fr. Drawing. Drawn also wrote draft-letter for Tague

back fr. Clydebank

Thursday, August 9

Pleasant day warm and dry but somewhat bitter east. Peter left soon after breakfast in his car with Charlie Bergman who tipped Mrs Keymer and Bridie when he said goodbye. Sir A. Eden made a weak threatening speech against Egypt when I think he ought to have referred Suez to the United Nations. Mr Crawfurd has come back from a successful holiday though he left his brother having an operation in Kendal. W. Beattie Prelims before and after lunch. Sherry before W. Group Captain Rickey & I asking him to come for a drink on Saturday. C. working in cottage to get everything over for [illegible]. Tel from Crawfurds about curtains and coverings to rest. C. up first and took them over to cottage. H. tel. from Bexley [illegible] happy from a cold. Disappointed that C. had telephoned but she would not go to [illegible]. Tea. Read

Times. C. W. Dean. Will go in C. [illegible]

[illegible]

Friday, August 10

Up 7.30 Dark morning with thunder growing blacker at noon without rain. Out and told Charley to look for the tree man who was coming to look at our trees. He arrived about 10.30 and Charley and C. & I took him all over place and he says he could do what was is required for £170. Sent back maintenance claim to T.H. Sherry before lunch. Read & wrote after. Rested. C. & Lottie in Cottage preparing for return of Urquharts tomorrow night. Dreary weather with occasional light rain. Tel. Jarvis who says he will do barn in about ten days. Mrs Lummers radio caught fire and she turned it off. Tel. Hales to come and fix it. Drinks. Dinner. Patience

American commentary. S Cummings seems unable to dramatize characters

Woke 7 o'c. up 8.15

Saturday, August 11

Usual weather of rain and hot sun in intervals. Letter by sea from J.C.H telling of ~~Pauls~~ the sad departure of Paul and Marie for Richmond where they still live. He asked me to write to Paul when I have done. Also wrote briefly to him. Drinks before lunch. Read New Statesman and Spectator. Tel. Mr Jarvis who says he will come to ~~[illegible]~~ our thatching in ten days. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Made drinks for Robertses and orange for Urquharts. Robertses came at 7 o'c. He was at Cambridge with John Crawford. Both seemed very pleasant. Urquharts did not come in time for dinner but arrived after many flat-tyres at about 9.30

Drinks till retired at 9 AM. arrived

at about 6.30

up 8.0°C shaved and then
got into
Sunday, August 12
trouble
involving much cleaning up.

11th Sunday after Trinity

Did not finally
get down to breakfast till 10.
after C. always now to church
until after she had taken her
seat and just before the
procession started. First
lesson story of Naaman the
Syrian beautifully read by
the bishop. C. talked to
Alice Baker after Church. She
is here on a visit. I changed
into country clothes. Slept
before luncheon. H + B + J
Thomas to Mozart Opera
at Glyndebourne with Jane
Taft who arrived by car
and took them on. Read
Sunday papers. Rested. Tea
6.15. Kate + Bobbie sat
in sitting room playing Chess
Draughts. Chubbie stayed up
and played behind dining room
door whilst we were at dinner
Then alas K. & C. put them to
bed in cottage (ex punishment!) with
[illegible]

[illegible]

Up 7.15 Looking forward to morning attempts to paint flowers in water colour. My letter suggesting purchase of the Sully Cardinal out-printed in Times

Monday, August 13

Grouse Shooting begins

Rather overcast turning to sun in the afternoon. As a matter of duty made myself [illegible] to Father drawn before taking to paint and then got drawn into writing to his sister in [illegible] and so morning passed doing [illegible] in [illegible]. Shelley before lunch. Showed A. the Granville Barker [illegible] that I [illegible] yesterday. After lunch posted letters to the [illegible] Looked at Times. Out on lawn considering possible tree to plant if we cut down sycamore. Rested. Tea. Started drawing Zinnia. Drinks for [illegible] + Duff. After dinner tried to paint Zinnia — complete failure

Up 8:30 Bright warm

Tuesday, August 14

and beautiful sunny day. Mrs Rasmussen's Mod. cable by air and I sent an air letter in acknowledgment and sent Mildred a p.c. Letter from Miss Wilkinson telling of situation with Walter to the N.Y. Putnam fund. W. draft letter to her referring to the Comma but I could not get anything satisfactory. James Fuller and Brian came over and asked Gladys if they could use my piano and they practiced there. Talk Allen about Peter and Hunsicker / Sherry before lunch. Greene asked if he could cut elm branches shading studio windows and G. said we had engaged the specialist. They never cut and looked at tree. B. was using studio for a rally! Peter. Read Dr Smith's talk Made drinks. Shake of many

American Commentary
TRUMAN [illegible] HARRIMAN and

and that [illegible]
I was silent at dinner and after.

Did not go up to bed last night– until 10 o'c. A. & I tried to reconcile our

Wednesday, August 15

points of view about money provisions and finally after storm reached some sort of harmony. Rather uneasy night but slept ok.– Tree specialists at work like monkeys in the tree tops below studio and Bruce and Alfreda excellent at the extent of their cutting. I washed the stable emptying Aunt Edith's desk for Bruce to use in studio. A. taken to Crustham to see Viola and Bruce and his guests went over to Staningtor where they bought cheese for us. Sherry when A. returned. B & A have Candace & John Bowl staying with them – After lunch posted letter by air to Mrs Wilkinson, Cramer & Summers about crisis in Putnams N.Y. A letter from Roger that Mr W[illegible] has died. With Thomas help I finished emptying desk & tel'd Chief of the McCann [illegible] to clear it out taken to studio. A. & I talked to tree men. She was inclined to restrain them but I said let the Expert do what they want. Rested

Birthday of H.R.H. Princess Anne (1950)

(Peter arrived)

woke early and slept
late. Up 8.30 At breakfast

Thursday, August 16

C. told me that Biddy the
given notice. Katie Mc
Kenney said she could not
her head carried Hungarian
and that Biddy would be
good riddance. I said
that with Mrs Pittie ill we
should not take Thomas
Katie when parents go to
suppers and dine Rubens
Children wear out servants
Talk with Thomas. Paid
Eggie's unused return ticket
money from Cunard into
Hatchet Bank. Alfreda
and Petey commandeered the taxi
to Pikesworth. In the end
Petey + 3 children took it
and A. brought us back.
Luncheon with Gladys
Arthur Strutt and Muriel Wood
All pairs seated right along
in public room. Bran and
Alfreda brought their guests

[illegible] Hannah [illegible] Knapp - Frances [illegible]

and [illegible] were [illegible] back. Home [illegible]
Paid Bill after tea. Drinks. Dinner

Friday, August 17

up 8 o'c. Dull day with
some sun in afternoon
out to have a look at
tree-men. Paid bills and
W. Miss Barbara Moore and
sent her Mrs Robinson Ms.
in response to letter from her.
Peter up late having as
servants C. told him:
Sherry before luncheon.
Peter took Thomas to
Lewes where he will see
head of Sussex Archaeological
At Democratic Convention
Stevenson seems to have been chosen
on first ballot. Acknowledged
suggestion fr. Rev. Eland Stewart
for book by Clobury and sent
it on to John Huntington.
Paid bills posted letters. Out
to see tree pruners. They have
stripped all elm by shucks of
branches leaving tall gaunt-
stump – unsightly but it will
branch out in a year or two.
T's feet – but did not sleep. Suggest
ed to C. that having Kate and
Thomas when parents go to
Scotland was hard on servants

I to tea with T. and Read papers Br A
came for drinks
Peter

Papers before + after dinner

Up 8.15 Saturday, August 18 Mrs Rame has received her visa for Hungary and wants to leave next Thursday. A rather day of high wind and rain with intervals of sun. After breakfast out and looked at Tommy's elm trunk – very disfiguring until it throws out branches. Thomas helped me pick up apples on lawn. To Dunlop for gin and sherry. Started to make water color of zinnias in lavender cup. Cut out wine and whiskey for lunch. Robertson, John Crawford, Bram + Alfreda, Robert Neal, Elizabeth Janes, Peter sherry before lunch. Robertsons, Peter + John for lunch. Walked out to terrace in sun and came back in rain. Rested. Tea. C. over to join young people in cottage. I tried to paint zinnias and tried a sketch of myself. Peter at cottage. C. + I dinner alone.

Janes to cottage

up 8.15 Another typical day

Sunday, August 19

12th Sunday after Trinity

of brilliant sunshine and rain and this time without wind. Alfreda's family and guests playing croquet on the lawn. I went down to the vicinity of Bath apple tree by the pond and brought up a waste paper basket full of windfalls that I gave to Mrs Rimmer. Mrs Rimmer leaves on Wednesday and she has arranged for Bailey to stay. I looked at S. Times and Observer and wrote a draft letter to Cassandra D. McCrae about Suey and then spent rest of morning copying one of E's Japanese flower pictures in her bath room. E. joined party in cottage for a drink. I did not go. After lunch finished family flower. To rest. Peter and Elizabeth drove off together. Rested. I in Cocktails in cottage w. Tolers.

Barfoed, Rachaels, Times, C. [illegible]

[illegible]

Another day of sun and shade.

Monday, August 20

Tel. Telegram to the [illegible] not [illegible]. C. found that they had crushed the [illegible] w. [illegible] states about Mildred Hawker's daughter w. Blanche von Arnim. Long letter that [illegible] up the whole [illegible] just telling her about [illegible] life here. The Urquharts had gone to [illegible] to see the Kenneth Youngers. K. Y. thinks nothing of Eden and is alarmed at the situation. Got drinks of sherry before luncheon. Rested time, and finished and posted letter to Blanche. Rested. Tea. Picked [illegible] and started typing [illegible] and spent it. Urquhart came back from [illegible] and had drinks with us here. Mr Jarvis arrived this morning and will spend next month

[illegible] of the day [illegible]. Read a chapter of [illegible] Solace[illegible]. Found my [illegible]

After supper I off and on
Tuesday, August 21
since 6 up 8. Another typical
day of sun and showers. Out
and talked to Mr Rumsey of
the Spectator. Finally arranged
for him to lay out cameras
on lawn and take the stump
of great elm below studio. Discussed
money w. C. At 5 wrote letters
to Emery and Sherry before
tea. Stanley Unwin about Mrs.
Commissiong's History of Trinidad,
and sent it to Ruth Smith for
typing. P.C. to agent who
applied for Madame Solano's place for
Hondadorf. Rented. Tel.
rep ordering telegram for Madame
Solano from Roebuck of
Stockholm. Worked on
blue geranium drawing.
C returned from cottage and
we had tea. Mr Plummer
brought a fresh Gloxinia.
Worked on drawing.
Over to cottage for dinner
Evelyn there and later
Kenneth Yam ... He did not
disagree about buying a
3 ring easel. After dinner

news of Republican Convention

Night mare when C. came back

Wednesday, August 22

from Cottage where she had been listening to Kenneth Younger singing to a guitar probably about 1.30. Up 7.30. Cut my finger on razor and spent ½ Hour bandaging it. Mrs Renner left for London and Hungary driven to Peterborough by Bryan. Received large Print Bible from Fayle Ox. + Cam. Chas. Ox. + returned Cam. Thomas took it to P.O. for me. Painted my blue geranium pretty but not good. Perhaps I might improve. Day started rain but then sun in afternoon. Anne + Richard Walthew and four children came to lunch in cottage. G + I sherry and quite nice luncheon cooked by Mrs Peter. Finished geranium picture. Tea 6. Practised water colours for painting two of my Greek fruit patterns. Alphabet order

for dessert. There are always sweets there excellent. Dishes by A.

Thursday, August 23

Another grey morning. C. went up to London for the day and P. & A. and Bubbles went with her on their way to Uppark to stay with Elizabeth Jansen. I had a letter from Miss Moore about Mrs Robinson's book and I telephoned and had a long talk. Mended button hole in woollen undershirt. The tree men are not here today. Now that my two pronged weeder fork has turned up, I went out and dug up the few dandelions in the upper roadside. I got tired enough to be glad to sit in my corner easy chair and start a little painting. I want to experiment and learn how to make water colour smooth - not messy as it has been so far. Gong soon sounded for luncheon with Thomas and Kate. After lunch went on with my painting. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Read Times. Returned to my water colour gradually improving. Children sat quietly

Wrote Mr. Thomas along. Children back safe

tea arrived 5.45

C. had friendly attended dinner.

Another day of sun and shine. After breakfast C. had

Friday, August 24

letter fr. V. King with two splendid reviews of Madame Solano in N.Y. Time and Sat. Rev. of Lit. C. & I watched woodsm. on full the top of the great elm stump. Late for sherry & luncheon. After lunch w. Mr Coste about income tax on Madame Solano and sent letter to Mr Smith to be typed. Went out to look at woodmen who were [illegible] sawing the great trunk they cut down. We [illegible] Rested. T. [illegible] 6 o'c C. had been taken in taxi by Mr Crowquest [illegible]. Viola Practised [illegible] [illegible] surface. Ned drawing board. When C. returned we talked of Solano reviews. Then C. arranged flowers and I made [illegible]. After dinner read Time. M. [illegible] [illegible]

sleeping in hammock as Beckley [illegible]
[illegible]

Up 8.00 c. Another day of
Saturday, August 25
rain and sun but more rain
than usual. Miss Rhys-Davies
called and I spent most of
morning talking to her about
the Village Hall for which
she is working and the
Jackson Room. Mrs Dick
Pepper has bought Claydon's
oasts and would give it to
village if money can be
raised to convert it into
a hall. Wr. draft letters to
Heinemann and Till about
N. Adams Salaries, Translations
and Income tax. Did not rest
after lunch. Thomas foraging
around among C's grandmother's
letters and papers searching for
stamps. Read Times. Joined Miss
Rhys Davies at Claydon's Barn and
explored possible conversion
into Church and Village halls.
Tea wi. C. Thomas has been
given permission by C. of letters to
search family letters for scarcity
for stamps. C. finds these
Judge Thomas' pretty materials

Read Times: [illegible]
Spectator: [illegible]

Another day of rain and sun.
with high **Sunday, August 26** winds.
Thomas and Katie talking in early
13th Sunday after Trinity
morning in the adjoining
room; and Thomas whistling Katie
G. & I to church with umbrella
which was not needed. Noticed
how tall Bishop Quayne is. G.
says 6ft-4. Changed back
from there clothes to country
tweeds. Looked at Papers Observer
S. Times, S. Express. Luncheon
cooked by Mrs Peters nearly as
good as Mrs Lummer. To studio
and brought back little volume
of Pilgrim's Prayers with in-
scription by my father 1865.
The cover is coming off and
I think I will have it newly
bound. Also found little book
of poems of early 19th century
that belonged to Patrick
containing poem "Damon and
Alfreda" by John Rannie.
Fallen tree by pond and blue cultures
and lilac Pets gave yellow on each
flowers & Beauty of Bath apples.
Rested. Tea. G. absorbed in Chalder.
Drinks. Read Saki

Peaches ripening on our south wall
2 for dinner

Coal exhausted and for present we have only

Monday, August 27

coke. Down at 5 A.M. and found boiler fire burned out. Made up a good one and back to bed at 6. At breakfast C. read from Viking good reviews of "TIME" not so good in Chicago Tribune, and damned by their circle of advance readers. C. terribly cast down like an illness. Saw Cruickshank about repairing C's bath-room floor. Rainy night & morning. W. Fagle to get me an old Family Bible for [illegible] large print. Returned Oxford Press Bible because it was Revised version. C. despairs of popular sale. Sherry before lunch. Sunny afternoon. Painted brown jug & bones of broken handle. [illegible] Rester. Tea 6 o'c. C. writing letter as a distraction from this broken hope. I am still confident of success for Maxwell [illegible]. Read Shelley's Last Leaf and other Poems in Dandel Poetry book. Drinks before dinner. Read Trevor Roper on "our Convert novelists'" attempts to make martyrs of the Jesuit intriguers.

for 3 players [illegible] with E. [illegible]
after dinner

Another day of sun & rain clouds up 7 o c. Tuesday, August 28 Down to en [illegible]. All right. Put on more Coke. Children had breakfast in dining room. Picked 2 more up-peaches. Mr Jarvis says that barn roof is in a worse state than he realized. I objected to his estimate and said that I would stop the work if it was going to cost much more. He will get Willy Allen and give me another estimate. Wr. Hannah Andrews who is in Paris about to return to America. Sherry before luncheon. I always use [illegible] whiskey and milk instead of beer. Finished and posted letter to Hannah. Charles started to train my Banksia rose on wall by front door. Ruth's Children spend a good deal of time with the [illegible] and repeat to C. tale of Mrs Sumner's lying, which I do not like. Tea late. Read Times. Leader on the privileged younger generation of children of the leaders in Russia and their satellite states — a new upper class of wealth and education. D [illegible].

After dinner read Walter [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Salaris

Another day of sun and rain.

Wednesday, August 29

Saw Mr Travis about repairing and barn which is going to cost £100 more than the estimate for thatching. Eventually gave him cheque for £125. Tel. Mrs Acker about Parish Magazine announcement of Mrs Dick Peters purchase of Clydon's barn. Mr Bruce. Sleepy before luncheon. Read Times after. Sent 5/- for Christmas cards made with feet and mouth by armless patients. Gave them to younger generation. [illegible] and Telephoned for Mrs Peters birthday. Looked at Times. Rested long and deep. C. went to see Viola. Came back more than ever resenting the fact that Bill Maxwell writes to Viola and has never answered her letter of July. Got out paint and hunted in garden for a flower to paint. Finally started drawing a yellow dahlia. Continued after [illegible] and dinner. Fixed [illegible]. Finished Times. Read Shaw's

up 8.0'c Another cold day
of rain Thursday, August 30 and sun.
After breakfast darned socks
and mended shirt. Studied
letter from Stanley Brown about
Mrs. Carmichael's letter and her
history of Trinidad. C.W.
went with the Thomas and Kate.
She went to P.O. for stamps.
Peter arrived before luncheon
but had an indifferent
time at Celia Coates's. That
Rendel was there. Sherry
before luncheon. Tel. Mrs.
Stricker for silver things and
Dentons for sherry & spirit.
Approached our post box
by Mr. Buckley with out-
stretched hand and I said we
don't shake hands in Amberley.
Talked fun about offered title page
of Orange Book. Rested
Tea worked on my
dahlia flower. Delia's
Children in sitting room
for sake of warmth.
After dinner fixed bonfire
for the night. Read Malory's
Galahad. I have read half

but I had read it in all his
typescript

The coldest day of all
Friday, August 31
and yet with some sun
Miss Rhys Davids called
and told me about Alley
Hall situation. Mr Dick
Pepper bought Claydon
Blum as an investment
and to prevent possibly
undesirable use of it.
Worked on letter to Mr
Carmichael. Cannot
find his note for opinion
must have sent them
away with Mr Robinson's
MS. Sherry for lunch
Worked on letter to Mr
Carmichael. Discussed w.
E. arrangements for them
to meet the [illegible] next
Wednesday. Got paints
ready. Rested but no sleep.
Betty took E. to see [illegible].
I tried to mix and apply paint
on my [illegible] drawing the
Could not get the [illegible]
effect. Children quarreling
in kitchen. Telegram from Betts

Morrell exchanged with Saturday.
Hilda dinner

After [illegible] Anne w.
Mr Carmichael

Saturday, September 1

Partridge Shooting begins

up 8.15 Cold pouring rain that kept up all day.. Confined my attention to painting my (yellow) drawing of dahlia Did not go out at all. Peter and children played croquet when the rain let up for intervals. C. busy with her page proofs. S fussy as usual before luncheon. Went on with my yellow dahlia with interruptions until 4. Rested. Tea Dahlia flower better than leaves but all stiff. Stopped when it got too dark but by daylight. Read Times. Made Eclairs. C. read more of life to Jean and children out of sitting room when all are having our drinks. Painful broadcast on Titanic by Commander Lightoller. Peaches and cream for dinner. Read Spectator

Sunday, September 2

14th Sunday after Trinity

Mild sunny day after the rain of all yesterday and all last night. After breakfast C. w. letters and I succeeded in improving my yellow dahlia picture. Later Peter took C. and the children for a drive. I went down to the pond to see blue Althaea which looks dreadfully drooping. Picked some Beauty of Bath apples. They had come home when I returned and I gave them sherry. After lunch looked at sketches of Windsor story in Sunday Express. Went on with 'S. Times' and Observer. Rested but did not sleep. C. out watching Peter and children play Croquet when I came down. Tea. Worked on accounts before and after dinner and checked cheque book up to date. Peter went back to London at about 10 P.M. Harold telephoned. Burglary at Regent's Park all silver & jewels stolen

Cold damp day. Up 8.30

Monday, September 3

Labour Day (U.S.A.)

Tel. Tree men. Mr Rumsey says they will come over tomorrow. Talk Mr Jarvis about leak in Cottage bedroom from fault in roof. Spoke to Charley about trying to make proper drain from [illegible] A. [illegible] take [illegible]. Spoke Crowhurst about leak in C's bedroom and gave him a cheque for £5. to cash at stores. Cut things ready for painting a gladiolus. Sherry before lunch. Started drawing gladiolus. Rested duly. Tea Turner's son here. Went on with drawing. C has had a good letter from Charlie Bell about Solario. Made drinks. Rainy evening. Very good dinner by Mrs Peters. We do not miss Mrs Renney. Children devoted to Bixley. Read Times. Read Madame Solario up 8.15 Pleasant morning

Tuesday, September 4

turning to hard rain. C. had more reviews fr. Viking. On whole good but some severe criticism wh. distressed her. Tree specialists came and by a remarkable feat of engineering cut down giant elm trunk 2/3 way down; we all watched its majestic fall. Talk Mr Rumsey about tree work and gave him Brian £70. leaving £152. to pay for complete work This afternoon they cut off part of Sycamore branches Cranhurst cashed £5 for me. C. busy correcting proofs. Mended green silk string before lunch. Cheese as usual instead of sweet pudding. After lunch worked on Gladiators drawing Rested. Raining at 6 when I came down to tea: worked on Gladiators. drawings. After dinner read Times.

up 7.0c I [illegible] heard upon
of the [illegible] urgent

Wednesday, September 5

had stopped after pleading
for Will Brooks. Mr Crowhurst
took C[illegible] and me and Thomas
to Kimberley Station in the
[illegible] taxi with his bicycle
on the top. He left taxi and rode
home on bicycle. At Victoria
C. took Thomas to Truslove &
Hanson in Sloane St where he
met his parents + Bobby
returning from staying with
Elizabeth Jessen at [illegible].
I then took him to interview his
[illegible] for Eton. C. went to
dentist + hair dresser. I went
to Jones (Arthur) Crichton, Read
Shapland, Cameo Corner, Debden
Jones (Brompton) [illegible] for
Silver salver for Sally [illegible]
Got things at Cullen's Chemist + glue
+ grapes. Met family at flat
and all home together 6.18.
Drinks. [illegible] [illegible] and
spent evening I [illegible] occupied
myself elsewhere.

up 7.30 Damp grey day
Thursday, September 6
with only hints of sun.

Called up Carruthers re Pratt about old Regency fireplace delivered by H.G. Smith to Carruthers by mistake. Called up Digby Jones at Eardley's re order. Made fire + arranged flowers. Got out sherry and orange squash. Urquharts parents and children came over when Gladys, Robertson and Reilly Rees arrived for luncheon. G. asked their chauffeur to station [illegible] for his luncheon. Gladys R. brought a large box of chocolates. All very pleasant. Rain held up after lunch enough for Gladys + Peter to walk out to village and to see cottage and garden. They left about 3.45. Rested but [illegible] children so that I got up and ordered them out of house. Tea. Rain fell. Bobby Rees [illegible] came over for drinks. Others had arrived [illegible]

14 after dinner Pete read G's memoirs

in order to G, almost putting a house

up 7 o'c. Weather started grey with sun

Friday, September 7

struggling through and finally turned into a fine day but not warm. Spent most of morning on my Gladiolus watercolour. Drain to cess-pool blocked. Crowhurst and Charley not able to clear. Telephoned Council Chanctonbury to empty cess-pool and Pair for Rodding rods: Peter took C. to see Viola: Slept before lunch, then emptied cesspool and Charley & Crowhurst cleared block. Worked on Gladiolus after lunch. Letter fr. J. L. H. Paul's wife Marie died on Saturday, Sept 1. Rested but disturbed by unpleasant children playing in street and did not sleep. Till 6 o'c. Touched up gladiolus, slight improvement on previous flower. Wanted Peter to have drink with neighbour, but C. interrupted and asked him here and I was annoyed. Good dinner by Mrs Pitts. P.C. [illegible] Dinner to Hungary. Read Times

up 8.30 Beautiful day
Saturday, September 8
with warm sun. Out
in Cottage garden to find
a flower to paint. Chose
a pansy. Gwatkin drove
to Avon. Very fine apples
in the orchard. Settled
down to draw pansy.
C. busy arranging flowers.
Mrs Caspari called and
talked of West India and
we had sherry. Luncheon
with Peter. Urquhart
family all in Cottage.
After luncheon went on
with pansy and started
to paint it. To rest.
Down for tea 5.30. Peter
and Urquhart family and
Evelyn & Nancy Shuckburgh,
and their boy Robin all
up in downs in family taxi.
Finished pansy. Painted
pansy paint not smooth.
Kenneth & Betty Younger came
to dinner in Cottage and we all
went over for drinks

Peter & Johnnie [illegible] in Germany.
and Ey Chaste Jardin.

Sunday, September 9

15th Sunday after Trinity

up 7.30. Pelting rain at breakfast but more or less cleared in time for Church. Bell ringers did not get here owing to rain so no bells. Kate arrived late and sat with me. G. did not come. Bishop read story of Daniel in the Lions Den. Mr & Mrs Stewart in Church for their holiday but hurried away to catch their bus to Coolham. Changed into tweeds. Sherry for G. Peter & me. After lunch drew and painted a fuchsia completing my sheet of flowers – copy of a Chinese or Japanese flower picture, a dahlia, blue geranium, gladiolus, & daisy. Wyndhams did not visit as expected Wyndhams & Polly Urquhart but at 4. Gladdie etc. They could not come today. Mother drank breakfast 3 [illegible] out bottles [illegible] Peter [illegible] them. G. [illegible]
(Col. J. Matheson to [illegible] [illegible])

Annie and Winnie [illegible] about.

Reas. Matheson [illegible] salami

⊕ Up 7.30. Tel. dealer for

Monday, September 10

C.'s and Cruger's chess.
Stuckborough's Butler and
Peter went back to London
I spent morning of making a
general examination of
Granville Barker material.
Seems to be typescript of
Woolley Cardalences.
Sherry before luncheon.
Spent afternoon up to 4
practising of water colour
washes. Then Rev + Mrs
Stuart (former Vicar)
called and had tea and stayed
till 5.30. Went back to my
paints. C. got cheque from
Brian to pay Tarrant and
trees etc. Brian and Alfreda
came over for drinks.
After dinner paid £100 into
Arundel Bank. Brian
and Alfreda came over
and discussed accounts.
I went to bed first. Then Alfreda
Brian and C. talked till 11.30

up 7.15 Down to build
Tuesday, September 11
fire and found
Mrs P. had done up cleaning
fire. I had breakfast before
I finished dressing. Weather
less cold but no rain.
James Tell arrived at
cottage. Showed Alfreda lace:
tab & Q. Anne mirrors which
she would like for N.Y. - She
took C. to see Viola whom C.
finds much worse. Tel. Bob
who will have luncheon with
me tomorrow and bring my
down before dinner. Tel. Ath.
for table. Tel Shepland about
silver tray. They say Carrara
out of business but Calder
bought the name. Worked
on weekly column, remarks on
pneumatic colours. Sherry
before lunch. Stamped C's pr.
shirts. Rested. Alfreda has
Mrs Urquhart, Jane Tell, &
John Penny staying. She was
irritated when C. asked where
she was putting them. Tea -
Consulted A. about my flowers

flowers: these were [illegible] arrange
in cottage: made drawings for myself

after dinner [illegible] husband like a cannon

Up 7. weather mild and

Wednesday, September 12

sunny. Got ready to go to London and Brian took me to Amersham station and Katie and Bobbie came for the drive. Slept most of the way to London. Bus to Piccadilly Arcade. Called Curreys (formerly Goldsmiths & Silversmiths) and Wilson & Gill and looked at silver trays. Then to Shapland. Back to Athenaeum for luncheon with Peter. Then called Silversmiths in Regent Arcade and Spinks and Plant in Bury St St James. Then Phillips in Bond St. Finally to Dave's and bought gadroon border tray that I saw last Wednesday. Got grapes. To Kan took tomatoes and did a few things. Kitchen and staff rooms well painted. Peter called for me and we drove down to Amberley. Hot drinks

G.S. & A. [illegible] like tray.

dinner. [illegible] to Peter on Sleep

up 8.15 Telephone before breakfast Thursday, September 13 from Knopf's Fisher who will come to see me in Amberley tomorrow 5.30. Telephoned Cable from Viking that Denis Selznick offers $750 for option on Stage and film rights Solange, 6 months and renewal for another six months. C.P./ finally decided not to grant option. Cabled Viking refusing, it being settled maintained not to accept a particular offer until height of season. Peter and all the [illegible] in Peter's car to Stratfield Saye and Silchester and back by Watling lane. We supper with Shuckburghs. W. Sally Huntington about silver tray and sent it by air. Drafted letter to Richard Crossman about Suez. Lovely day and warmer. Sherry before lunch. W. draft letter to Richard Crossman about Suez. Rested. Tea Sorted C.-B.

Napped. Read. Dined. [illegible] Early to bed watched the road from 10.30 to 1.30 for Jamie returning from

Friday, September 14

Stratfield Saye and Wellington.
Up 7.15. Peter went back to London. Will spend Sunday with Cara in Stratford. Brian took colour photographs of my Chinoiserie screen. To Digby Jones, w Horatia Sherry. Lunch. W. Tell returning tax forms etc. Rested. Up 5 o'c. Tea with Knapp Fisher who called about Granville Barker copyrights. Gladys joined us and we had cocktails. I advised her to pay no more royalties to Mr Shelley and I said I would consult Mr Beaumont on her behalf. After dinner we typed out the draft letter for Mr Beaumont

Saturday, September 15

Up 7.30 Dull windless morning with bright sun later. Took Chinoiserie screen out on porch and Brian made a colour photograph of it. Peke had already left. ALL ABOVE APPLIES TO YESTERDAY except weather. W. Beaumont wr. draft for Medley about Knopf Fiske and C. B. royalties. Brian took C. to [illegible] to buy [illegible] plants. Alfreda sat with me and we talked about family matters including her father and grandfather and Peter. Got out sherry just as C returned at 1 o.c. Copied Thomas's plaque of Duke of Wellington to go in my Cheek [illegible] circle. Rested C. 1 tea. 15.45. Paid Roger Royalties. wr. cheque [illegible] supplies by Brian. Fireworks on lawn for children! C. & I dinner in cottage wr. B & A

After dinner read Stanley Weyman [illegible] up 8 o'c. Gray day

Sunday, September 16

but mild and no rain

16th Sunday after Trinity

To Church alone and talked to Mrs Frank Pepper on my way and after the service told Evelyn that the Weyerhaeusers flying home tonight and she sent her flowers. Alfreda and Brian busy and agitated doing last things. They all came to luncheon and the children laughed and tipped up the silver bells. After lunch they packed all my Wellesley people in the [illegible] fact [illegible] and Alfreda suggested table-[illegible] They all went off in the taxi at 3.45 and will fly tonight. W. Stanley lunch. Tea. Worked on letter to Richard Cheesman about Suz

and sent it to Robt. Smith

before and after dinner.

up 7.15 Weather clear
cloudy day with a pale
sun struggling through
W. Drew McFall Walked
Hastings Pier [illegible] many
Beagles. W.T.G.H.
worked on Wellington prefer
To walk in cottage garden
and met C. Carr Newell
Brian's cheque for Bace
He and Crabtree clipping
my Schonbrunn hedge. C. & I
ate hardly ripe plums.
went on with Wellington. Skimpy
Lunch. More Wellington. Cable
from Alfreda Comfortable
journey all well. They must
have landed about 12. [illegible]
got cable 2.15. worked
on Wellington before resting
Tea 5.30. C. [illegible] Viola who
had Safario without realising
it [illegible] wh. discouraged C. I

worked on Wellington before C. came home
drinks and

excellent dinner by Mrs R.
Willie ? Er not one [illegible]

Tuesday, September 18

up 8.15 Another card
grey morning turning
warm with a pale
sun like last nights
pale Harvest Full Moon
A mass of letters Paul
mourning Marie in
Richmond and Barry
at Heath both writing
for my birthday.
Then Stanley Warren about
Trinidad History and
Barbara Moore about
the Robinsons & Creasys
and Lady Washington!
W. Stanley is offering
& had letter from Peking
urging acceptance of
David Schaeler's offer
after which she did. After
lunch to W. Mrs Carmichael
and Roy Sewell Editor Trinidad
Chronicle. then Barbara Moore
and P.C. & Jacupp Fisher.
no visit. Tea!

Up 7 o'c. All finished and
Wednesday, September 19
ready for London at 10
when Mr Crankhurst
took us to Amberley Station in
the taxi. Trip to [illegible] in
train by a silly young
woman who had fat-legs
and said she must have the
window open because she was ill
sick. C. went to flat with
a box of summer clothes and
curtains left at Davies' to
be claimed. I went to see
Beaumont and found him
utterly uncooperative about
Knapp Fisher and Medley.
Then I went to Sucklings
for profile engraving. I stopped
to get a green vase in little
Newport passage and some
grapes. Then to [illegible] Bank
for art things & Baxter for
things. Then home and had
lunch with sandwich from home
et al. washed old dishes. Tel
message to Knapp Fisher but he'd
a heart attack. Met C. after

[illegible] - [illegible] in Square 32. Emiles
Victorian home. Drinks

dinner - paid bills Sept

My 80th birthday. Mild

Thursday, September 20

September morn with pale sun off and on all day. Up 7.30 Birthday telegrams from Moira in Geneva and Catharine in Boston. Telephone from Knapp Fisher and I read him letter I suggested for him to send to Mentley that I had already written out. Paid Bryan cheque to Jarvis Paul Croaghnett money for stamps. Worked on my blue Greek Fret border for Allsworth table mats. Found the pencils they gave me at Le Chasseur are soft and not hard. They crumble and will only do for sketches. Shaved before luncheon and worked all afternoon on Greek key circle. At 6 the Bishop & his wife came in and we had a friendly fight over Clarkson room? Drinks before dinner of chicken and Ic Cream Angel cake and candles - Worked on my Greek Fret all evening

Bed at 12 and awake

Friday, September 21

a good deal thinking about my tablet matters and the Clarkson Room. A parcel of engravings came from Suckling; some of them suitable. Tel. Lechertier for smoother paper and harder pencils. Looked out references to Alfred P's gift of Clarkson Room to have framed them. Collected rods and leads to hang in todays Rummage sale for Harvest-Supper. W. Beaumont - wrote to him for original of the Clarkson letter. Sharp. Took rubbish over to Room after lunch. Worked all the afternoon on my pattern. C. biscuits. We had tinned [illegible] 5.30 and Elcombe [illegible] [illegible] to see Pickles in [illegible] the taxi. I worked on design till they got back and then made drinks. Knapp-Fishers came to dinner

[illegible] we came up to [illegible] - [illegible]

Saturday, September 22

up 6.45 Had dreamt of
Helen [illegible] [illegible]
"Her dauntless spirit
never made one soul short
lines supreme" After breakfast
copied first + second letters
to Medley for [illegible] Fisher
to send. Will send them to
Beaumont. Down to pond and
picked bunch of yellow Butt-
yellow flowers and put them
in Green vase that I got 1920
in [illegible] [illegible] purchase Ch. + R.
C. breakfast 9.45. + I sat
with her. Spent morning
completing my second that
Greek fret design for table
mats. Sketching out perfect
engraving and [illegible]
sent for pencil and had
tracing paper. Sherry before
lunch. Painted design after
lunch and went to rest leaving
it to dry. Sat in Clarke's Road
up soon after 4 and inked
in Greek Fret. Tea. and
worked on till drinks + dinner
Evening studied designs etc.

Up 8.15 Mild cloudy day

Sunday, September 23

with pale sun off and on

17th Sunday after Trinity

Lawrence Mansfield in Church and E. talked to him after service and I talked to him. He is a weedy specimen after his years in a Japanese prison camp. They have taken a house in Petersfield or near. Changed into tweeds and studied before lunch. Did not look at papers all day. Sick of hopeless Suez muddle. Studied profile portrait sent by Suckling and made tracing of after lunch. Rested. Up for tea at six. Made list of the Suckling engravings to keep. Drank before dinner I am trying to drink less. After dinner studied Greek key design. Think I ought to get size of table made at C-wood. Long way to go before my design is probably final.

Misty morning turning

Monday, September 24

to hot sun. Wr. to Arthur

Dominion Day (New Zealand)

in reply to Mr. Carmichael and p.c. asking Hampton whether the kiddies are coming. Then settled down to my table and at decided that if my size is not right it can be enlarged or reduced in reproducing them. Slept before luncheon and by that time I had nearly got Wellington bas relief from Thomas's medallion of which Gerry approves, merely copied in silhouette. Finished it after lunch. Whilst G. was having a giddy attack - rather bad - with face hot and covered with sweat. I gave her ammonium and soon she was out in the garden dealing with her asters and goldenrods. Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Started another Quick Fruit border which I hope will be perfect for reproduction. Then to B. Wilson dinner by Mr Peters

wonderful all evening [illegible] Quick paper

[illegible] of trees

To bed 12.15 [illegible]

Up 7.15. Heavy mist clearing to gleam of sun during day and pink sunset. T.U. tree specialist and they said they would come to finish our tree on Thursday. Settled down to my Quick Fact design. Found that using desk and drawing board in order to get a mathematically correct design. Felt I would do better to have larger paper and make a larger design and have it reduced. Shower before lunch. Worked on Quick Fact all afternoon without rest. C. has not felt well all day but got a little sleep. Pink sunset. Drinks before dinner. C. continues to have his life made miserable by small dental plate for two back teeth. Looked through books here for specific portrait for Ballantine

Tel. from McFall [illegible] that

delivered / [illegible] kept to dra[illegible]

Breakfast 9.30. Bad
Wednesday, September 26
bad rheumatism in back
got better. Breakfast
12 o'c. W. Beaumont in
payment for amount due
to him and Maddox. Sleep
before lunch. W. Crossman
in reply to his letter to Lady
Hunsington not taking seriously
my suggestion for buying
Candle. To [illegible]
did not sleep nor did G. Tea
and G. to see Vialls. Ack.
Crossman acknowledging £1.10
for garden seat. W. Barrett.
When G. came back we
had cocktail. She listened
to broadcast by Elizabeth
Queen on the radio.
My rheumatism or whatever
it is got better all day.
was worst when I woke
up but my hot bath
effective did me good. After
dinner studied pamphlets

Read Times Madan's better for

before

up 7.45. The rheumatism or

Thursday, September 27

sciatica on right of back
is practically all right.
The Specialists arrived.
W. John apologizing for
Ringmasters failure with them
and enclosing Dr. Stopes
invitation to Daily Sketch
Gerald Kelly. Talk Mr.
Rumsey about cutting up
stumps and trimming hedges
w. Richard Crossman
enclosing carbon of my
previous letter. Sleepy
before lunch. W. Mrs Keele
who says she is coming Monday.
Out to see The Specialists
trimming cypress hedge in rain.
Rested but did not sleep.
Tea. Worked on the young
Napoleon with a wreath of
laurel on his head for my mats
Hurried drink of plum gin
vermouth and ice just as good
as with lemon peel + angostura.
Read Times + design after dinner.

wild equinoctial gales but
warm sun

Friday, September 28

Spent morning redrawing
Napoleon without wreaths and
same size as Wellington for my
mats. Completed it after lunch.
Sherry before as usual.
I have hardly been out at
all today and perhaps feel better
for be quiet. After lunch
mended frame of Peter
Cambridge portrait profile.
mended black + gold bag for
Q. and tidied up Mr Haskel's
library book. To rest 4.10
and think I slept a little. Tea
6. Looked at Times. Studied
profiles before and after dinner.
Drinks before. I find that I
have not enlarged Napoleon
or even Wellington correctly.
Think I must do again to
size of original and have them
enlarged by photography

To bed 11.20

up 9 o'c. Saw Charles

Saturday, September 29

about coal dust & mix

QUARTER DAY (*Michaelmas Day*)

with water. Got out picture frame to adapt to Clarkson Vogon letters typed by Mrs Rita Smith. W. Waty Miller to make frame. Spent morning tracing portrait for photographic enlargement. Mild pleasant day with a good deal of sun and no rain. After lunch. various things for C. in effects I then went to the cottage for repairs. Letter from Peter deer-stalking and salmon fishing with Jansens. Letter from Richard Crossman addressed to Lord Hunter & Co! Sherry before lunch. Hunted books of biography for profiles. Dictated [illegible] about for C. Tea [illegible] in biographies. John [illegible] profiles [illegible] to experiment. John Matthews called up. Invited him & Ricky to supper tomorrow night. Drinks before dinner

Up 7 o'c Lovely sunny

Sunday, September 30

morning. After breakfast
painted yellow border

18th Sunday after Trinity

white gold leading brackets on
frame for Clarkson Roan
Testimonial. Harvest Festival
at Church with fruit and
vegetables and flowers and
old time hymns and Landendeer
Ack and Lottie Duo in Anthem
Took Diana de Pulcourt after
Church. She has bought the
old half-timbered house, called
Pinnacles. Changed into country
clothes and gat-out-shoes. I
I have been for luncheon on Sunday
but I like milk & whisky better.
Worked on my designs before lunch
Tea in Garden after and then
worked on Marie Antoinette
profile. Rested. Made silhouettes
of all my profiles for enlarging
after. Tea 6 o'c. Made dark
7.15 John & Lucie Mathew
came at 7.30. Pleasant
evening. J & I talked about
Robert Lowndes. A friend of

his named Samuel has bought the Mal C[illegible] + Kes

Up 7.30 after breakfast
told Mr Crouchard to put Taxi
into barn leaving
Garage for Kuehle [illegible]

Monday, October 1

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin.
(Subject to Order in Council)
Pheasant Shooting begins

W. Rumsey about Tree
Paid Fagge for Bible
Paid return of Howard League
subscription to Secretary
W. R. A. C. rejoining to
Beaumont. Kuehle came
and came over to [illegible] on
after the other. Sherry &
luncheon. Ordered Smythe's on
Diary after and sent Helen's
Enemy poem to Spectator
Posted. R. to Vectis. I had
tea alone after she had gone
Worked on La Quicciola for
my profile, stopping only
for drinks and dinner and
had not got it right at
quarter to twelve when
I attended to fire and went to bed

Came on to rain at 6 o'c

[illegible]

Up 7.30 Dull day little sunshine.

Tuesday, October 2

Received 587.10.0 from 4th City. Paid Allsop Rent. Attended to accounts. E. went to P.O. and bought air letters and envelopes. Spoke to Mr Crowhurst about putting Queen Anne mirror for Alfred Hunter for Cuthif said that C. meant for cottage sitting room. Worked on my Silhouettes. Drinks of Sherry. Hunted after lunch for timber for shipping crate that I Can find [illegible] but it will not go as luggage of girl who is going to N.Y. to take care of Virginian children. Rested Tea worked on my silhouettes before and after dinner. Cocktails as usual before. To bed 12.30

up 8.10 — Sunny morning.

Wednesday, October 3

a letter from Charles Bulls of picking Mr Salario in N.Y. best-seller list. accounts after breakfast Paid Crookshank—fees for his September errands. worked on Silhouettes C. wanted to talk a good deal about the characters of the book which I think are good. Sherry as usual before lunch. Mrs Peter is cooking very well, not so rich or so monotonous as Mrs Lunner and Bridy is happier and seems likely to stay. Mrs Peter much more economical. Peter came up back from Scotland with venison. Rested 4–6 Silhouettes

tennis. Evening of [illegible]

Up 6.45 Attended to all

Thursday, October 4

morning [illegible] to meetings. The Spender to who had arrived. Up to London arriving 11:30 C + I in taxi to which Sloane St. [illegible]. I went on by bus to Rimpler Ho. stopping at Stratagey for Garbon to have silhouettes enlarg. Lunch with beer and sandwiches brought from Huntly, at R.S. Cut out mats to take back. Bus to Jermyn St. and got things at Eckersley for my silhouettes. To Green for shaving soap, got scissors + strop + grips. Left R.S. Swiss clock at Frodsham's room. Joined by Peter [illegible] [illegible] 5 [illegible] Guineas by [illegible] Society. Tea and dinner w Ampeely. Cocktails & champagne for dinner

After dinner worked on silhouette mats

Up 7 o'c. Dull morning turning to sun and clouds

Friday, October 5

Looked in stable for planks to pack mirror and pictures for Alfreda. Decided to get Cohen Field to pack and forward. Settled down to making Greek Key for my table mats. Spent morning without accomplishing much. 3 hours before lunch when we had part of Peter's venison deliciously cooked by Mrs Peters. Worked all afternoon without resting, getting the hang of my tools but long way to go. Peter took G. to see Viola. Most Autumnal day yet. Peter got me some gin at Mrs Jacksons. Worked on my Greek Fret all evening after dinner up to 12 o'c. when I attended to boiler fire as usual. Peter spent most of evening going over at Rickes. I am too deeply interested in my designing to read papers & also de Gaulle but neither Kenneth Younger.

am thinking up my ideas of designs &
Sing every

Up 7 o' Saturday, October 6 Cold

Sunny day. C. letter from Steinhauer! Salario taken for German translation. Out with Charley and Mrs Cranhurst. C. out to pick flowers. I settled down to my Greek key after telephoning to Dinter for Allegany. At last getting my Greek key right. Sherry before luncheon. Peter has found an oak shield in an antique shop for the antlers that he brought back from the stag he shot in Scotland. Sherry before luncheon. Worked all afternoon and got half of the circle finished in pencil for my Greek key. Dinner table has at last set. Made cocktail and warmed claret that we have for dinner with the venison that Peter brought back from the stag he shot, the [illegible] and claret for dinner with

[illegible]

Up at 7. Cold morning & and dark from end

Sunday, October 7

of daylight saving but

19th Sunday after Trinity

steadily lighter. Very confusing. Peter came down to breakfast just as I was finishing, and @. when he had finished, I went down to see what the 3 specialists had done with elm stumps and found them in untidy mass on edge of pond. Settled down to my Greek just at 10.30 and kept it up till 12.45 when we had sherry and luncheon. Then worked on till 4.30. When I went up to rest and slept till 6. Did not go to Church because no Morning Prayer but only Eucharist at 9.30. Cold sunny day. Greek Test after two drinks at 7.50. Do not seem to be getting more proficient. Tenses and conjugations less in header than at first but still to adapt. Dinner & not-allowed

Light at 6 instead of 7.

Monday, October 8

Up at 8.15. Tree Specialists arrived to finish up for the season. Went down, or rather called men up to studio and discussed the great-old stump that they had left in confusion. Peter went back to London in his car at 10.30. I wrapped pictures in curtains for Alfred but decided that they would not go as Shulake's luggage. Tel. to Fake of Chichester to pack and ship them to N.Y. Letter from Lionie v.d. Henty arriving this afternoon. Arranged for Peter to meet her. Damp day warmer with some rain. Settled down to work on my Greek Fret about 12 o'cl. Sherry before lunch, sleep, on Greek key after. Peter tel. that he could not get Lionie but she arrived at 5. Stokey and Sally and found X basket. Drinks and dinner.

up 7 o'c. Mild misty day.
out and [illegible]

Tuesday, October 9

Charley for strong cord to
lt up spectacle for Alfreda
and he found a puff of a
big ball. Built fire in Work
Room and arranged desk for
Louis and opened piano.
By 9.30 I settled down in
my Greek Ref. The work is
utterly too fine for my eyes
but by luncheon time I
had got a correct pattern that
I think I can follow. Louis
spent most of morning walk-
ing about the village and
went to see Viola and
they did not get back till after 1.
Sherry and luncheon. Louis
played a little before and
after with feeling though stiff
fingers. Rested 4–5.30.
Tea. Louis talked & heard
of the Nazis. W.P.C. [illegible]
Dinner. Telephoning this A.M.
from Moira. Came home &
[illegible]. I told her that if
[illegible] we [illegible] [illegible]
blanche of the desert and

[illegible] up for [illegible] did not dissect [illegible] M Louis

G.M. [illegible] had agreed that [illegible]
was famous. Slept at dinner

up 8 oc Friday Another heavy

Wednesday, October ~~10~~ 12.

mist. Went Chase [illegible] [illegible]
Talk Mr Cranmer about
Clarkson Room and gave him
my typed report. Placed plums
Mrs Peters and Briry say that
Louise talks to herself. Looked
through Cranmer's Quarters papers
for things to destroy but
found little except unhappily
Mss. of Helen's which I did
not like to destroy; there
were letters of Haskins + Helen
which I am taking to London
to look through. I went
through all my Clarkson
Record papers but could not
find originals of Parrish —
Clarkson Correspondence.
Louise was out walking all
morning and C. went to say
goodbye to Viola. Drinks
at Luncheon 1.30. After
lunch spent afternoon [illegible]
clothes & papers and packs for
London. Left newspapers [illegible]
written things. + ca 60

went on packing [illegible]

[illegible]

Thursday, October 11

Up 7. Heavy fog that lifted about 11 when the sun came out. After breakfast went down to pond where workmen have left. They were marvellously neat. East end of pond now tending green over with weeds. Tel Dinkins for sherry. Talk Louise and showed her letter that I wanted to send to her mother. She was pleased but asked me to send it to Bernd. Tel. St Catherines Press about Mrs Robinsons book. They say to expect estimate tomorrow. Worked all rest of morning on my Crude Key. 1 Sherry & Vermouth before lunch. Went on with my Crude Key after lunch. Out and talked to men making a road to Castle Farm yard between cottage and Vicarage. G. & Louise went for a drive in the taxi. Tea when they came back and I worked on till 7.30. Drink. Dinner. W. Begins days Strain after of Louise visit

Up 7 o'c after a troubled

Wednesday Friday, October ~~12~~ 10

night with C's attitude on my
mind. Misty mild day. Out to
see Cranbrook about Castle
Garage account for Ryan's
taxi. Scene with C. Gladys
about Louise and my
taking it for granted that
Blanche should be told
of her visit. Spent morning
on my Quick Key. Louise
came down late after
breakfast in bed
took out in cottage garden
just before lunch. She
worked on Quick Key all
afternoon. C. rested early
and went out at 4 for
drive with Louise and Cliff
on Viola. Tea when she
came back. I was too
shattered to speak to her.
W. John Mathias to thank
him for his gift of Reading Mens
works. Dinner. [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible] after.

dinner. Read & Times —

Last day at Amberley

starting Saturday, October 13 again
with low mist and
clearing to pleasant sunshine
and no wind. Up 8.15 and
did a certain amount of
packing and putting away as
I dressed so did not have
breakfast till 10. Out and
posted cheque to Denton for
licence. Took out flowers
from all the vases and
poured out the water. Louise
went for a walk as usual.
C packing upstairs. Carried
down rest travellers rug and
news papers. Moved screens
out against west wall in North
room. Mr Crowhurst took
Mrs Peter and Biddy to 11 o c
train, cashed £5 for me at
Amberley Stores and went on
to Miss Allens for framed Clarke's
Room Letter not ready but will
bring them at luncheon time
Shortly before. Came Crowhurst
framed letters to hang in Clarke's
room and asked to bid on if any
building was done. He took
Louise to station at 2.30 for

[illegible] the 3. [illegible]. Cannon. Wrote letters [illegible] till 5.30
[illegible] 3.25

[illegible] the Sheeny got 1 [illegible]

Had unpacked last night
and spent morning
sorting papers. Went out
after breakfast for a
paper at Knightsbridge Station.

Sunday, October 14

20th Sunday after Trinity

Peter came to luncheon and
we had sherry before.
C. phoned to say LOOK OUT
FOR MADAME SOLARIO in
tomorrow's advertisement.
Pleasant sunny day and
flat seems very [illegible].
W. P. C.'s [illegible] Graham [illegible]
Silhouettes to be sent here
and not Amberley and to
look for hair-oil. Rested
3.30 to 5.15. Life seems
simpler here than in Amberley
and I feel that I will get on
with my [illegible]
Planned letters telephones
and calls for tomorrow.
Much drink and with
larger glasses than Amberley
made [illegible] and [illegible]
were both more affected
than usual. After dinner
w. Mr Cocking on the death

[illegible] writer in early [illegible] this [illegible] up 8.15 washed my hair and

Monday, October 15

did various things and did not get to breakfast till 10. Had telephoned to Kalowator to come and recharge our frigidaire. Tel. Hatfield to alter Venetian black page. Tel Barbara Moore of St Catherine's Press but no reply. Out to see Mr Hubbles of R.A.C. about renewal of Britain's taxes. On way asked Major Baker to get Mr Naillard and Mrs Scott cleaners to work in. to see Mrs Peter. Mr Hubbles told me what to do about licence etc. Stopped at Athenaeum to look at Authors year book to remind myself of name of Kathleen Roberts of Authors Society. Home before 6 and lunched 1.30. Worked on Crackers after Rested. Tea and sandwiches and cake. Ramsay

sitting seat in front. & Rome Strutt by Ambassadors Cables

Walked in Garden. [illegible] performance

Visit an Maurice [illegible]

Tuesday, October 16

Up late. Mild but greyish day. Telham Roberts away on holiday but tel. to his secretary Mrs Barker who does not think much of St Catherines Press but will look it up. Took securities deeds of Amberley to Westminster Bank for safe keeping and lease of K. G. stone. Worked on Book Key. Ida Carrick to lunch. and showed her my designs. Worked on Key till 4.30. Tea 6 and nearly on my design. Drinks before dinner. Mrs Peter made the famous Castle pudding her only sweet. Sketched at once after dinner for my design and finished at 1.30 with another silhouette of Wellington. Not sure that I like my border lines of my pattern. Will work it right

Up 7.30. Studied my Greek key while I got ready to shave etc and was not finished with dressing and all till 9.30. Breakfast w. G. Our Anniversary wedding day. Told Mrs Cutler about Aunt Mary's stewed tomato and Mrs Butler rice pudding. Tel Berry for wines. G. out to dentist + lunch. Tel W. R.A.C. about membership. W. W. Sussex County Council transferring car to my name. W. Magnet Building Society accepting increase of interest. Out to lunch at Ath. Studied Dilemmas Burton's Greek Key on staircase. To Achertters Books & got [illegible] Bristol Board + Drawing Board of larger size than one I took back. Also float [illegible]. St Catharine's Press that I found in Spinelli 2nd floor of Arche Albion building. + took notes Drinks + Grammar Cancelled

Wednesday, October 17

[illegible] quick for dinner etc.
sparkling [illegible] Ice Cream + Hock

Thursday, October 18

Rainy morning. Mrs Waites of R.H. Staff has been here Mrs Peters. Tel. Mis Barbara Moore of St Cath. Press Most unsatisfactory. Paid bills. W. Mrs Robinson. C. out to hairdresser + lunch. W. Gladys Robinson. Tel Cross for [illegible]. Did a little work on Greek key but found I needed harder lead for compass. Out + took F. Ayers Bible to Zaehnsdorf for bindg. Got lead from Lechertier and cheese fr. Paxton. Home delicious lunch on tray bacon and [illegible] [illegible] cheese + biscuits + Grapes. Tel. Pratt about Chinese piece. C. had lunch w. E. Roberts in Market. Worked sorting & did letters paying bills etc. Rested. Tea. Made drinks. After dinner worked on sorting & on greek key. C. slept deeply in her chair which she says is result of cocktails but I think [illegible] she always takes

up till 1.30

up 70°c. Mad cloudy day

Friday, October 19

at 9.30 called up Barbara Moore and arranged to call for Mrs Robinson's copy on pretext of choosing illustrations. She said she will have estimates ready today or tomorrow. Tel Stanley Unwin who has not heard from Ray Saville of Triumphal who said he would be in London Oct 11-20. Paid bills and then spent morning writing to Mrs Carmichael. C. out looking very nice to lunch with J Frieda C. Wyndham, C. Roberts Ruth Rit, Blanche Lloyd. Started draft letter to Lottie Scott. Out with shoes to Jermyn street to have rubber soles taken off. Enormous re-building going on. Lunch Packenham Arms — got envelopes Ryman. Home [illegible] wrote more on letter to Lottie. Rested 3.30-5. Thought it was morning. Tea w C.

Saturday, October 20

up 70° Mild day with
occasional light rain
Out early and bought
grapes at Knightsbridge
bus stop. C. went to
see Prue Beckett in hospital
Spent morning working
on my Greek key. Peter
telephoned and later
came to luncheon all
very nice cooked by
Mrs Peters. He says he
has been seeing Shell Mex
about a job. Hope he
lands it [illegible] for
he has been out of work
since May. After lunch I
worked on my Greek key
till 4.45 and then rested
till 6 but hardly slept.
Getting mastery of Greek key
but it will be long before
I can do it to my satisfaction
C. slept well. Drinks 6.15
worked on reply to letter
Drinks. Dinner. C. TV [illegible]

worked all evening after radio on
[illegible] letter

Woke 6 o'c and slept again

Sunday, October 21

till 8.30 when I was

21st Sunday after Trinity
Trafalgar Day

woken by Bitty drawing C's curtains. Mild sunny morning. Trees turning yellow in the Park & W. Taken Drinamyl and spent rest of morning writing draft of letter to Lattie in reply to his about Chatterson Room. Pelli came to lunch. Sherry before. Read C. & him letters from Lattie and Blanche Hinam. Out for brief walk in garden. Back at 3.20 and went to rest. Up at 5 and wrote copy of letter to Lattie to send. Did up Stephanie's parcel for Horatia and C's upperleaf of Madam Salade.

Drinks and dinner. Work key pattern

To bed at 12.30

wake 6 with Greek key

Monday, October 22

on my mind and could not get to sleep again. up 7. Letter from Corinna with nothing about Mrs Walkers or [illegible] but asking help in getting J. as back business in London. Tel. Barbara Moore of St. Catherine's Press about Mrs Coleman's book. Worked on Greek key and improved. G. out to lunch at Scotts with Mr McChie of Thompsons. I had lunch at home on a tray milk beef & brown bread sandwich, Blue Vin Cheese and biscuits & butter and grapes. Tel Graham about my silhouettes. out to meet Miss Moore at Pitmans Library. She does handsomely produced books for authors who pay but, but the dainty has no hesitation for selling them. Mrs Robinson's book would cost £600 — 1000 [illegible]! McChie seems charming tells G. his wife coloured from Jamaica. Tea. Greek key. Peter and Maura to dinner, cocktails, back, Cecil [illegible] and walked her. I get there at 11.

Tuesday, October 23

Woke. G. dozed till 7.40
W. drafts letter to Jimmy
Putnam about Mrs
Robinson's book. C.
to lunch w. C. Wyndham
and they went down in
lift together. I had lunch
at A.Th. and got name
of Archaeological Journal
for Jas Smith's book.
Bought some after thumb
tacks Re Chartier. Air letter
Samples of Grey Woollen for
C's winter dress at Stufog
Nicholls and darning wool
Home and rested. After
tea C. tells me that Mildred,
who came in to Claudia's
after lunch, told her that
Irene Rapaje told her that
Edward Allen told her that
his brother Raymond was
Mark Wyndham's father.
Drinks and dinner and
worked till 1.30 on Cuch k.y

up 7.45 — Mild grey day with some sun. W. Hiseda. C. out to lunch with Kate Lee. W. Miss Barbara Moore. Out and got grapes & lunch on a tray. W. Summers Putnam. Out and posted letter & Stephanie's parcel to Horatia. Bought grapes at Rotunda and mouth pastille of slightly bearded chemist there. Had luncheon on a tray. Copied letter to Summers. Rested 3.20 to 6. Up and tea with C. here after luncheon when she found Virginia Thesiger. She could not get a taxi and walked from Albany to Harvey and Nicoll. Finally think I have got back key scale right. Dinner 7. then Matthews w. C. taking Minnie in taxi. David Cleghorn Thompson the only guest. I saw Keene drawings and other pictures that John has bought

Slept late after rather to much wine & spirit last night. W. Mr Till. worked all day on Creek Kay

Thursday, October 25

C. went to Marlene Munro's flat and thought her touching though could not say why she was the most famous woman in the world. She had good luck in escaping downpour of thunder storm while she was in film. She went to wedding to get new gay velvet hat to go with velvet dress for which I chose material at Harvey Nichols. I did not go out all day and sat up late without eating in afternoon. C. makes up face remover of Madam Salasco in New Yorker which

I agree Bill Wray well ought
to have presents

Friday, October 26

up 7:30 calculated in night that C would make about £5000 on English salaries if Heinemann will make then first edition of 30,000 of which goes to Book Society at December back of month wi: 10% royalty. worked on Quick Key till 1:30: C had gone to lunch. wi: Freddie & Mildred I took bus to Noel Shoe Tottenham Court Rd & New Oxford street for lunch. Then to fruit shop for melon & grapes: then to Baker for wholemeal bread then to Paxton cheese, cheese sausages Letchelier to replace broken compass. Stopped at Grahams but silhouettes not ready. Home 4.20 Rested. Tea 6.30 C. told me of T.Y. Stern's rudeness. Came in to Freddie wi: [illegible], and telephone

for 5 [illegible] Barnes [illegible] speaking [illegible] him.

but did not listen young when he came out of lunch & left without

Half awake between 6 + 8

Saturday, October 27

Thinking about perfecting Greek key and about replying to Bishop Emrys + Commanding Michael who have written to ask me to help pay for rebuilding Charterhouse Roads rebuilt. I certainly will not do. Worked on Greek key after breakfast until 11.30 when E + I went to Jaymar's to look at materials for evening dress. Saw something rather smart like fine wool netting artificial. To Cards + got gilt bordered tea cups and looked at table mats. Peter telephoned he's bad cold and not coming to lunch. Lovely sunny cold day, green grass + yellow trees in Park. Drinks, and my Paxton sausages for lunch. Finished Greek key in pencil. Slept 4-6. Tea. Rebel fighting in Hungary thousands killed. Mrs Rennie is ... Darned socks

Drinks dinner

Sunday, October 28

22nd Sunday after Trinity

Cold Sunny day. up late. News tells of successful rising in Hungary against Communist Government which in spite of massacres by Russian troops, seems to be succeeding. Spent morning on Greek key. Peter and Laura came to lunch and afterwards Peter took her in his car to see the sights of London. Got rested. Peter brought Laura back to tea and supper but he did not stay. Worked on Greek key before and after the supper and finished copy at 12. Vicar Meynell died peacefully yesterday. News tells of withdrawals of outnumbered Russian tanks in Hungary

Monday, October 29

Brights morning I feel bad. Tel. Hatzapfel for Hinkel razor to replace one missing from my box. Hungarian liberation from Communism in some doubt. Copied letter to Bishop Gauger refusing to help in fed. tatting Clarkson room. Worked erasing pencil diagrams from Crate Kely. Louise came to lunch. C. listens and agrees with all Louise's accounts of her mother's unfairness and favoritism of Elsa. I went out immediately after lunch and had my hair cut. Then got sample of new metallic black and silver material at Jaymar's. No monkey brand soap or Ivory soap. Jackson's got grapes Knightsbridge [illegible] stat and called Graham. Russell [illegible] left his

Louis at tea. C + J left here and went to Friday party for Mildred, Dudley, Jill, Peter, Mary, Fernando, John Clifford

Virginia Thurston et al.; Hanna [illegible] par after dinner

Nightmare just as C. going to bed at 1.45. Slept well after up 8.15. Breakfast w. C. who had long letter from Bill Maxwell all about Emmie's recent delivery of a second girl. Talk of Israeli attack on Arab countries w. C. I think well chosen. Received my Infancy Silhouettes from John [illegible]. C. out to Sweeting for hat and Jaeger and Academy Cinema. W. letter to Basil Blackwell asking his advice about getting attention in England for Corinna's book of Joe Smiths journals. Luncheon at home on a tray sandwiches milk cheese grapes. Finishing letter to Blackwell and sent it to Rita Smith to type. Rested. Tea w. C. & Annie and Peter came in to say goodbye to her. C. has listened too much to her complaints about her family

Dennis dinner party. worked on silhouettes till 12.

up early grey cold day

Wednesday, October 31

Distressing news of Israelis
brilliant but desperate
attack on Egypt
W. draft letter to Cosmo
about Jai's book in England
C. out to Harrods. I went
to Selfridges for large compass
and a Bristol board.
Got muffins in Knightsbridge
and Cheese Jermyn St.
C. & I lunch late at home
copied and sent letter to
Cosmo. Rested. Started
after tea to make large
scale copy of my Quick Key
circle with wooden compass
Drinks and dinner and
worked till 1.30 without
getting the mastery of
new tools. Working
by artificial light is
rather difficult and decided
to do only designing & only in
morning. Turned off central

heating fire for night

up late. Got through
morning's Thursday, November 1 routine
as quickly as possible
and settled down to Fox Hunting begins
my Greek key. Did not
get the necessary accuracy
yet. Think I have found
out how to do it. C. out
to hair dresser. I had sherry
and white wine ready when
she came back at 1.10
with Mrs Neall whom she
met in the hall. Mrs
Neall bound for America.
We went over all the old
ground of the Ocean City
Cooper case arising of Hedley's
action. After lunch I w.
letter to Maitland and signed
letter to Basil Blackwell
typed by Rita Smith. Did
not go out all day but
except to the gardens lovely
in the Autumn sunshine.
Rested. Tea late. Started
letter to Sumner Putnam.
Drinks. After dinner danced

Carlingford. Bed 12 m.

Left electric heating on and thus

Friday, November 2

conscious of it a good deal in the night when I kept waking up. 7 o'c. Nixon denounces England's attack on Egypt Canal airfields etc. Dull mild day. Worked all morning on enlarged quick key. E. had her Polish dressmaker adapt her old lace dress with which she is pleased. She ~~went out~~ stayed in all day and so did I except for a brief turn in the garden this afternoon. E. Gladys Robertson came for lunch. W. post card to Charles Scott. Rested. E. reading a dramatization of Mrs Martha [illegible] made by someone in N.Y. W. Sumner Putnam and. tied up Mrs Robinsons

typescript to send when
[illegible] 1/2 56

Saturday, November 3

up 7.45 dressed in Country clothes. Out and got wholemeal bread St Giles stamps & grapes. Sent Cheque for [illegible] money. A 11 o'c. Peter took us in her car to Amberley stopping for 20 m. while C. saw Pags. Bobby who told her that Rupert Hart Davis and Shane Leslie came to funeral and Madeline Lucas is utterly shaken perhaps by remorse at her neglect of Viola in her illness. Got photographs and film of myself in white for enlargement etc. Luncheon of sandwiches cheese and grapes by the open fire in sitting room. C & I home by train 4.10. In flat 7 o'c. Sewed loose button on coat. W. Crowhurst drinks dinner. W Johns

Sunday, November 4

23rd Sunday after Trinity

Woke early and then slept late: did not start work on Mag Colour Key till 11 o'c. Encouraged by the section I drafted in pencil. Easy mid day. Slept before lunch. Went through the pages of engravings of Alfred Parsons's [illegible] [illegible]. Sorted portrait and pictures. Posted letters and out and walked round garden. Rested 4 - 5.45. Tea listened to broadcasts. Russian attacks in Hungary British attacks in Egypt, Israel occupies Sinai Peninsula. Talk by radio by Philip Toynbee on modern ideas of thought and language. Says he realizes he is not fitted to write fiction. Arranged engravings. Dinner. Listened to 9 o'c news. W. Mc Robinson listened to Gaitskell ^"Eden must go."

Up 7 o'c. Papers full of fighting in Suez, Cyprus, Hungary

Monday, November 5

Mild pleasant day with a little rain in the morning. I settled down to my large scale oak king before 9 o'c and worked all morning getting on slowly but well. Peter called with vegetables from Amberley. C. went to the Bank, Westminster Brompton Sq. & now returned to their [illegible] old famed quarters. Sherry before lunch but soon after 2 T. A. C. Cooper and left pictures of myself in white to be enlarged. He will call on Friday and take another photograph with 2 pens [illegible] for Royal Marines Corps. Peels & Bechers called and left coloured photograph of cat playing with Katie for it to be framed. Got cheese & melon. Home tea 6 o'c. Cut the nails. Finish Dignity. Read dramatization of My Mother Daughter.

Posted Reasons Ty. to Summer, O.

Wake 6.30 up 7.15.

Tuesday, November 6

Pleasant letter from Basil Blackwell asking for Smith's "Tombs Temples". Did up copy to send him and W. Moore to go with it. Settled down to my Creek key but found that large scale work already done amounting to $\frac{1}{4}$ of circle was not accurate so spent morning making correct diameter and circumference scales. C. out to Harrods but stopped at Freda's for the bag that Stephanie had made it Freda and Mildred had brought. Deirdre was there delightful but blank. Sherry lunch. Tel. Cooper not to come for photograph. Uncle Ernest for Roy & Maurice. May have a painted copy made. Out and posted Tombs & Temples to Blackwell. Rested. Tea 6.15 W. Paul. Listened to broadcast ~~on~~ about Middle East & U.S.A.

election, drank after dinner

up till one [illegible] o'c.

Wednesday, November 7

Settled down to my Greek key immediately after breakfast. C. heard from told that Eisenhower elected by a bigger majority than before. We were so disheartened and hopeless that we had not listened to the news. C. out to walk with Gladys to welcome Antoinette back from America where Alfreda gave a party for her. Ruth Lee, Blanche & Floyd, Gladys Wyndham, Jane Roberts, Freda [illegible]. I get on well with the [illegible] but not diameter. Out 1.45 and lunch [illegible]. Got 2 cakes in Rotunda and told [illegible] that the last melon not ripe. Home and ate grapes. Helped out Freda [illegible] away from [illegible]. C. back soon. I had written to Miss Wilkerson. Rested. Tea in drawing. Down 6.30. C. had slight vertigo attack but recovered in time for

drinks & dinner. News: Selwyn Lloyd excellent reply defence of Government action.

is [illegible] Spotted Nasser in Egypt!

Thursday, November 8

up 7.45 Lovely day
mild and
sunny. Spent morning
on Creek Key. Cut 1
new drawing & drafted.
C. to Hampstead to
see Russian film with
sandwich lunch. Came
out at 1.15 and
had lunch at Cranbourn.
Cannot upper St Martins
Lane. My old friend
Albert has left and
they say he is a Rubber
there of his own. I took
the greater portraits to
Seckling for sale. Called
Hayes for Callas and
[illegible] and left
[illegible] of my
Mother drawing J at M.C.A.
139 Piccadilly. Met Freda &
her on the way to [illegible]
now Ingleby. She does not
support [illegible].
Rubber. G. back soon after
and [illegible]. Tea 6 o'c.
Paid bills etc. Drink
dinner. Rubber Party broad-

Card - W. Stanley Unwin & Mrs
Carmichael

Friday, November 9

Lord Mayor's Day

up 7 o'c rainy morning with sun and rain in the afternoon. Spent the morning on my Greek [illegible] and finished drafts of [illegible] quarter. Peter came to lunch. Then Blackie [illegible] to C. and upset her by saying that Pip had sent to America for a copy of Williams Solaris [illegible] he knew that C. had written. Now had to found out! Then C. read a long letter from Alfreda which told that the ladies in New York knew and were congratulating her on her mother's book. 3 hours with Peter before lunch. Out soon after, bus to Parliament Square to see Epstein's statue of Smuts, very striking, strong and active. Got [illegible] Vicious and [illegible] with review of Solaris at Book Society 13 Grosvenor Place. Home later. Up 5.30 G. had rested and Peter

spent an [illegible] in the Park [illegible] [illegible] Sunset [illegible] 3.45 [illegible] Stanley [illegible]

[illegible]

Saturday, November 10

Grey mild day. News disquieting. United Nations is studying police force into Egypt when their whole idea was peace and order through regional? nat force. Up 7.45. Settled down [illegible] quick key at ten o'c. C. went out shopping at 11.30. I worked steadily and at 1 o'c I had finished outlines for putting in the key. C. home at 1 o'c. Sherry & lunch. Went out soon after in faint sun and rain to Brompton Church and [illegible] hats in [illegible]. Rested 3.30 to 4.45. Tea & Sunday Times both completely supporting Eden. N. no Statesman [illegible]. C. up 5.30. Tea. Read papers. Drinks. Dinner. Copied out plan & key

Suez Canal and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Paid [illegible]

Woke 6 or 7 and then dozed till 9.30. Breakfast

Sunday, November 11

10. Out

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY (*Martinmas*)
24th Sunday after Trinity
National Day of Remembrance

and gathered sticks & hauled up 6-8 big chrysanthemums in vases. By that time it was 12 so I did not get much work done on my Book Rug. Mrs Mary Churchill Humphrey came to luncheon, a great talker but I found her interesting. She is a fundamentalist C. but holding up her hands about the misers brain illness when C. asked for details and commented as a fool. She admired our things. Rested, worked a bit. Tea. W. Mrs Cartland about preferred cures —

[illegible] [illegible] draws

hanna. Rum. Dinner w/ Kuper

up 70°C. Dull day

Monday November 12

with periods of glorious sun on the chickens of garden-leaves still remaining on the trees in the park. I drew back my muslin curtains and got out my drawing things before breakfast. No change in international situation but Tide is turning against Eden. Mrs Sloan Page came for ironing and spent morning. I got out things for lunch but spent most of morning on cracking [illegible] out for salted nuts [illegible] cream cheese and hot-house grapes. Olive and Antoinette arrived before [illegible] and dressed and [illegible] them. Very pleasant family party. They told of young Alfreda who gave a pair

Read Times. Drinks [illegible] to Bigin Magna

[illegible] ja 18 [illegible] Paper. [illegible]

up 7.45 — Dull mild misty
day no
Tuesday, November 13
sun
Settled down early to
my 18 vign circular Check
key and finished all the details.
Clearly Nutts feared preparatory
to making. Situation in
Egypt still bad but too
confused for immediate
danger. Nasser protected
by Russia seems on top.
C. did not go out this
morning. Iola came to
luncheon, and I gave them
sherry and Cecome d. meats.
I went out after and got
C's Swiss clock and left
Stella's. Got plant fertilizer
and melon. Looked at
tray which turned out to be
sides at Jones's and fine
cut-glass vase. Bought
melon. Home rested. Up
5:30. Tea w. C. Read
papers. C. went to Moura
where she had giddy attack
— had more [illegible] minutes. After
dinner w. Jackson of Harvard
C.B. papers

and M. brought her back in Taxi
and I met the classes stacks

Wednesday, November 14

Birthday of H.R.H. Prince Charles (1948)

up 6.45. Settled down
to my Greek key 100°C. Out
until [illegible] in M.T.
Gladys Radcliffe tel.: C. that
she has heard through
Julia Parambella that C.
has written a novel all
about himself: C. denied it.
Very mild and very misty.
Louise van Haaren came to
luncheon. She has got in
touch Moral Re-Armament
people who have composed a
little tune. She copied and sent
her godmother Princess Louise
who has asked him to come
to tea tomorrow. Sherry before
luncheon. W. Lattes [illegible]
about testimonial to Bishop.
to Glasgow Museum of Music
about "Ocean Wave". Rushed
called Sir J. Epstein who
greeted me as Constant. Sir
J. Jameson thinks he had just
bought first of E.'s things.
Asked about [illegible]

Lloyds 3 Chambers. [illegible] Agents. Dinner
W. Turner w. D. Cameron Brooks

[illegible]

Saturday ~~Thursday~~, November ~~18~~ 17

Up 7 o'c. misty day with little or no sun. No particular news - England on the whole satisfied with Eden. Letter from Mr Crookhurst telling of bound Parish Magazines sold in Alfen auction. Bought by Mr T. Lee. He quotes from August 1911 Thanking Mr Parratt for Clerkenwell room given by his generosity and kindness. Spent morning erasing pencil lines legs my Quest Key and correcting defect. C. went to her dentist Harrods etc. Sherry before lunch. Out in garden after rest. Tea 4 o'c. Worked copying engraving before and after dinner. In middle of dinner Mr Lenner arrived from Hungary after awful experience. Much thinner and sorry for himself.

Up 7:45. Heavy head after

Friday, November 16

last nights whiskey and port. Neither suit me. I really only like cocktails before dinner and nothing during or after. Spent morning tidying up my large Slab Creek Key and rubbing out pencil diagram. Dull day. G. out to look at mink hat at Surrling Brothers and sandwich lunch and films. I had sandwich at Pakenham Arms and took Mauger Russell Moyse for Zetta for glass that I think was made by Lechertier. Got pen knife wax scratching out. Home ate grapes. Rested. Felt better. Tea G. Read papers. Drinks before dinner. After dinner W. Barbara Hartland, Mursley, Waters Kings Coates, McFall, and paid bills. Conservatives freely rallying round Eden, but E. [illegible] whose got us into this mess

THURSDAY

Woke at 4 there and got up and turned off the central heating so warm and quieter. Slept till 6 and then till 8 when I got up. Spent morning [illegible] C. [illegible] functioning except for a little [illegible]. C. had a slight attack of vertigo but went out to Harrods just the same. She got back at 1.30 when we and Sherry had lunch. I wrote out brief speech as I may have to say something at Royal Academy Dinner tonight. It [illegible] me [illegible] but absurdly nervous. C. is going to take Peta to Peter Ustinov's play. Dinner pleasant. Talk Humphrey Brooke, Robin Darwin, Walter Lamb. Very large and only one speech, response of few guests. Only sherry before dinner, wine during and port after. Peta & C. back when I got home. Drank some whisky which does not suit me.

up 8.30. Heavy mist- and no sun

Sunday, November 18

25th Sunday after Trinity

Bridy offered to leave to-morrow to make room for Mrs Lumma but C. said she must stay till she found a place that suits her. She says that she finds [illegible] much work monotonous she wants a place where she is alone and does a lot of cooking and everything. Mrs Lumde thought she heard bombing in the night and could not sleep. She expected to start in at once with us but C. said No as Peter and Bridy could not be dismissed at once. I spent morning finishing perfecting my Brick[illegible] and experimenting with details from my Pelican press. Only to lunch + sherry before. He does not suppose it dies. Made silhouette copy of cherub & pelican & showed it to Peter and C. Realized [illegible] tea

out- for walk through [illegible]

up 7.30 Misty day again

only a

Monday, November 19

bit of faint sun. Tel. Hatfield about marble frieze which I planned to collect although very heavy. Took Greek frieze to Coopers Lancaster Court to be photographed down to 4 inches diameter from 8. To Prestige and left Flemish picture to be framed in silver gilt moulding for my bathroom. To bank and cashed £ [illegible] and talk Blackwood, new manager — not strong personality. Picked up lunch at Rushers and got cheese Paxton. Have sherry. Thetis to lunch says Pip heard of a young man Coleman who [illegible] from Ethel Salter. Thetis much thinner from her long illness with her strained back. Rested. Louise called to say Goodbye. Showed pictures of Pearsons Louise Tea Drinks Moira to dinner & told her of Rubens 3 [illegible].

Up 7.15 Dull cool day

Darkened Tuesday, November 20 dark with
curtains at work on hall
windows. Polish dressmaker
to see Cahart dress. Tel. Berry
for wine etc; Tel. Berry
for wine: W. Miss Rhys
Davids enclosing letter from
Mundey of Swords about
2nd hand prefabricated house.
C. had luncheon party
Gladdis Wyndham, Irene Roberts
Virginia Thesiger Talbot-
I went out 12.30. Took table
spool back to Leicester. On
to Ath. for lunch. Talked to
member at table about Suez.
To see Mr Tegna who had
been writing and telephoning
to see me. Just only wanted
to talk. Stayed 1½ hours
Picked up ladder easel Leicester
and got grapes in Pavilion
To rest 4.45 but could
not sleep. Tea 6.10 Read
papers. Dinner & [illegible]
read papers. Read letters
from Carmena & Mrs Carmi & Read

up 8. c. Cold grey day.

Wednesday, November 21

Letter from Lattie Scott about Bishops testimonial. Sent him £5.5.0. G. out for oyster soup lunch and a cinema. I wr. D. R. Marsh to whom I wr. about Suez with reference to his letter in the Times and had a telephone talk wi. Peter. Lunch of sandwich, milk, cheese and grapes in sitting room. Talk Bridey about her work here which is truly monotonous. Chris Massey dead - a most versatile man. G. came back. They had admired her brooch at Sweeting. I went out and got stamps. Long deep sleep. Browne called up G. about her novel. Seemed a little embarrassed. Drinks dinner. News Suez in mess Eden ill. W. Alan Barlow

W. Finnie dir. 9.23.

up 8 o'c. Cold foggy

Thursday, November 22

day. Talk C. about
staff. At first idea was
to keep Bradley and Mrs
Peters. Then Bradley
and her conscience made
her go to make place for
Mrs Lunnis, and C. decided
to have Mrs A. back as cook
and Mrs Peters as [illegible]
maid. All right to try
but I don't think it will
work. Filled out U.S.A.
registration form. C. out
to Harrods. I out to P.O.
and posted letter to J.L.H.
by air with $25. Strong
drinks of sherry. Lunch.
Cut out cocktail glasses.
Rested. Tea. Made drink.
Peter and Cara came first.
then C. [illegible] Profile of Humphrey
and Natalie Brooke. Pinky
+ Martin Beckett. Richard +
Ann Wollheim. Peter and
Cara stayed to dinner and
I showed them engravings
and my Greek very pattern. Then
Peter + C. talked Russian history
C. told of Madame Salerno

up 7.15 Friday, November 23 Cold
misty morning. W.
Bryan Mayne about Aikens
entry poems. Mrs Kinney
with C. she will take a
place as we are going to
America and then come
to Ambleside next summer
W. Bryan Mayne. C. & I
to Winter Exhibition of
Royal Academy of English
Portraits. Talked to
Humphrey Brooke and
Marie Stake now pretty
and contented looking.
C. in to lunch. we & Ida
Cargill. I left club to be
valued by [illegible]. Lunch
Camembert, Cheese Paxton
Grapes, [illegible] photographs
Coppin. Home to rest
just as C. returned. Tea
Mrs Kinney came in to see C.
and blandly announced that
she had persuaded Mrs Pyke
& Bailey to let her, which she
would take a year and come
back to us next summer

W. F. [illegible] I, Poetry Society about
Aikens poem

drinks. Dinner.

up 7.15 Dull damp cloudy day

Saturday, November 24

worked all morning and pretty much all day on my Quick Kay but watercolours paint does not stick to the photographs paper that Cooper has made for his reduction of my large seal circle. Bridey served luncheon but before we had got up from the table Mr Petter came in and told us that Bridey had walked out taking all her things and not paying [illegible] for getting her wages. Mr Lennox in the flat waiting to know if we want her dog. Sent no message, and she left to stay with a friend after spending a week in our spare room. Bruy walks in garden. Rested. Tea 6 o'C. Woods fair [illegible], cleaned Quick Kay scrubbed photo-paper w. soap

To bed 10 o'C

Sunday, November 25

26th Sunday after Trinity

make 5 then dozed and slept and finally woke at 9.15. Made bed but did not shave till after breakfast. C. read papers. I tried to paint Greek key wet. instead of [illegible] but paint does not stick to soaked paper any better than not soaked. Told C. that except for her I would have told Peter to come to see me when he had a job. [illegible] She seemed not very impressed. He came to lunch. pleasantly as always. We had sherry before as usual and she talked to him about his career after and he said that his lack of British nationality stands in the way of his getting a job. I worked on Greek key and then took a turn in garden. Rested. Tea. Greek Key. Dinner, Greek Key. Read Madame Solario

Monday, November 26

Up 7.15. While I dressed I made bed but found turning mattress too hard work. Tel. Kitchener's pictures out ugly. Tel. Cooper photographs not ready. Think for my Cupids + Pelicans I had better have complicated key pattern and the simple Greek key for the silhouettes. W. John Drummond to ask. has Mrs. novel. Showed Mrs Shaw Paris variety stage daughter and Napoleon chairs. They were interested because they went to Elba last summer. After lunch. I went out and got stamps, grapes, and a melon. Rested. After tea I opened the trunks of silver to see if there was anything we did not want but found little or nothing and yet an immense amount we never use. C. D. de [illegible] who has had heart attack and is being sent to Zurich

by air cycle. Drinks, dinner. W. Mandell Mary

Listed silver in boxes

up 8.15. Mild sunny day

Tuesday, November 27

Photographs of mantle frieze of cupids and pelicans sandcast from Coupe and I spent morning preparing silhouette of one of the frieze. C. went out for shopping and luncheon and I went out at 1.15 Bus to Cranbourne for chicken sandwiches and bar. Then Davies and brought away diamond spray on approval for Nancy Shuckburgh and Helen being her niece we may give in exchange £115 on account of £185. To Debenhams and got yellow and black net tint. C. at home when I returned and was pleased with spray. Mrs Kenner called for Bridget show while Bridey waited downstairs. C & I went out but Mrs Kenner did not ask for us. Rested. Mr Michie talking to C. about Mrs Jobson.

give him cheeky - letters of [illegible]

[illegible]

Up 7 but what with making
bed Wednesday, November 28 and
my usual routine not in to
breakfast till 9.15. Pleasant
day with misty sunshine
Spent morning on Greek
key mostly inking in
backgrounds but my
colored ink does not take
on photographs of Greek
key. C. had long talk on
telephone with Myrra who
has been ordered to take
rest cure in Zurich by
Gato. Moura asked about
Mr Lennon but wounded
C. deeply by not mentioning
her book. After lunch I
went out and got C's
ring and spray brooch
cleaned at Dobbins. Their
brooch bigger than one on
approval from Davies. To
club 4.15 – 5.45. Started
to make Cupid & pelican
silhouette. Made tea. Mrs
B. out – heated soup and
got our own dinner.

Finished first Cupid pelican [illegible]
silhouette all but Delphi [illegible]

Thursday, November 29

Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.)
(Subject to Federal and States Executives)

Awoke early thinking of my designs and C's imminent reviews. Dozed and up 8.15. What with making my bed and brushing my clothes breakfast at 10. I worked on my pillar centre pieces. Cold day with pleasant pale sun. C. out to try on her mink hat and to go to a film. I out at 1.15 lunch Athenaeum lunch room. To Davies who annoyed me by saying that C's brooch that A others sold as old French was made in last 10 years. Left it for him to repair but returned his brooch on approval. To see M. Strong B. Museum who says from photographs that my pillar piece is not Roman. Got back old paper at paper shop. Blue ink and frame pictures [illegible]. I home [illegible] and Mr Oxendale came, he had mistaken date of cocktail party, delayed his din

A sleepless struggle with Cupid.

Up. 7.30 Spent entire x

Friday, November 30

morning packing of all our

St. Andrew's Day

spare silver in one box for the bank. Tel. H.T.L. to know Albert Rutherston's address and heard he is dead. Tel. Sedgwick & Jackson & asked Knapp Fisher to lunch. Woodward arrived. C. W. Harrods. Sherry before lunch. W. Thomas Moult who has taken Helen's Anyt. services for Poetry Review. W. Bryan + Magnus. Paid bills + wrote Rested. Tea 6 o'c. Started to write to Paul Beath. Drinks with C's god-daughter Sarah Hawk who came over here with her fiancé a Chalmers young man. Tinkered with broken piece of dining room chair

after dinner and finished letter to Paul Beath

sent him photographs of my bust x

up 7.30 Dull cold day.

Saturday, December 1

Sent my Suez plan to
Manchester Guardians
W. Farrs Department
Chichester about A's
Curtains pictures & mirror
Out and got stamps and
called at Spiros in Kn
Knightsbridge Arcade
and admired marbles
and bronzes and majolica
plates and spoke of Otto
Beit collection. The
young man showed me
a bronze head that came
from Beit collection.
C. reading and revising
account of our ballet
party from her diary.
Mirah called with little
Christmas presents before
going on her course to Zurich.
She has a job with Sidgwick
& Jackson. She deeply
wounded C. by not mentioning
her book. Rettie to tea. John
and Jenny came for drinks
also dinner all very

pleasant. To bed 12.30

Sunday, December 2

1st Sunday in Advent

up 8.15. Reviews of Madame Solario in Sunday Times and Observer. Good in Observer but critical in S. Times which upset C. more than the Observer praise pleased her. W. Corinne Lupton Smith all morning and finished after sherry and lunch. W. Cleans Beasley of Oklahoma from Norman Oklahoma. Spent afternoon without list on accounts. How am I going to raise the money needed to live? Drinks before dinner W. 4th City asking to withdraw 500 and also Apsley asking to withdraw £100. Talk C. about her reviews. Bed 11.30

Up 7.15. Card fr Knopf-Fisher & Robin [illegible] for luncheon

Monday, December 3

Dec. 12. C. out to hairdressers and lunch. Yes! Thetis [illegible] worked on Carmen Chess. Finished Mo. Call fr S. Morris Inspector Emp. Liab. Ins. Rainy day. Mrs Carmichael's Tuesday like an encyclopaedia. Out got grapes in Knightsbridge. Lunch Pakenham Arms. On to Piccadilly Circus got stamps for air letter to Corinna. Cut Chess. Home ate grapes. Peter called up about C's reviews. She came in soon after. Thetis had cooked a delicious lunch for her. Rested. Too tired to sleep. Tea. Peter called up and C. had an affectionate talk with him. Wm. Stanley funeral. Worried & [illegible] very discouraged about [illegible] & Rebecca and about large debt. Must [illegible] make big money. Bed before 12

up 7.30 Mild misty day
Out early 52 Bus to Victoria

Tuesday, December 4

and got hot water bottle at
Kitchen Furnishing shop. 52
bus back to Stationery Nicholls
where I bought black tape.
Walked to "Father St Christopher's
place" and got muffins. They
are putting up front on their
stall against the cold weather.
C. went out soon after I came
back. I settled down to make
the different large scale C work
key that I think will make
the right kind of border for
my Scripts and [illegible].
Peter arrived before C got
back and we got out the
Sherry and talked about
Madame Solario and I told
him of Moura's extraordinary
failure to talk about it at
all. C. came back and he
talked about his week end
at Sutton Place with
Sutherlands + Elizabeth. I
worked on key before and after
rest. Tea. Made drinks
after dinner worked on key

till 12 Had a letter from [illegible]
this a.m.

letter from [illegible] asking C. [illegible] up 7.45 Another dull

Wednesday, December 5

mild day. Grass still wonderfully green. To Mr Tills 11.30 discussed G.'s negatives in my Hadley residence, quit him cutting repeating my refusal to sell Contribution to American Vicar Income tax on cheques from Gresd, sale of Canadian Shares in London. Asked address of maker of goods dinner table mats and [illegible] of uncontrollable vanity shown in my Wellington yellow jumper tonight. Showed Overton Jones. W. Till asking him to [illegible] to lunch one day. Long talk with Mr Jones of T.H.C. on telephone about Income tax. C. Adam leaves after luncheon with Olympia Cliff Eric Wares Mrs Belville Smith Kirby Malcolm Freda. After lunch Freda told C. that the Vicar about Madame Solano recognised Colonel Rees and was weary

[illegible] and [illegible] Bed by

[illegible] tour after dance

up G. W. Camp and Mr Milch
about Thursday, December 6 Vicar's
fund after consultation. Tel.
Paid bills etc. Pleasant
sunny morning. C. out and got
flowers in Ennismore Street.
I went out at 12.30 and
had a sandwich in Pakenham
Arms and then went on in
a 14 bus to Piccadilly Circus
and got some E. menthol chan
Home in a 9 bus and gave
to Church to Woodward
while the lunch party was
in progress. There were
Gladys Robertson, Ruth Lee
Lady Hardwick, Lady Susan
Birch, Lady Parker. Lady
Parker talked about
Madame Salazar not
knowing that C. had
written it and said that
few Ladies ahead of her
all asked for it at Harrods
Library. After lunch C.
admitted to Gladys R. and
Ruth Lee that she had
written it. Rested. Tea.
Posted letters etc. Drinks

W. Mc Coates

Dinner: W. Cheetham Mrs Crowther

up 8 o'c. Good review of

Friday, December 7

Madame Solario in Spectator
Nelly St Germans called
up to congratulate C. and
invited her to luncheon when
she arrived with a board
meeting was in progress
with Nicky & Mr V. and Mr
Traver of Traver Stell
Keeping who acted for Mrs
Cattle. Nicky was breaking
Mrs Adair's trust legacy for
£100,000 because Hoare's
Bank had only increased it
£110,000. She paid Nicky &
Mr V 65,000. C. spoke to them
of villainy of Medley Martin & D.T.
Antoine. She liked Nicky who has
stopped drinking and has a
curious religion but not Mr V.
I spent day in the [illegible]
and had luncheon at
home sandwich milk & fresh
grapes. C. came back as I was
going to rest and was called
up by Nancy Spain who
brought Mrs [illegible] in Express. C.
said she would see her but
when she came at 6. I felt

She began [illegible] of drinking again [illegible]
gave her a drink of sherry

asked her to [illegible] too much
Friday when [illegible] her in mourning

I worked on Greek key it was

Saturday, December 8

10°C last night. Up 7 o'c
fast & afterwards. Claudia
Wyndham called up to
congratulate C. & asked us
to lunch Monday. I worked
on Greek Key till 12.15 and
then went out and got melon
and grapes. Mild dull weather
C. went out and looked at
toys for Johns Children at
Harrods. Lunch at home
and early to rest. Tea
5.30. Then worked on
Greek Key till 7.40 Made
drinks. Nice dinner from
Mrs Peters who has quite
a knack for cooking as
an art. I Made drinks for
C. and talked a good
deal about her book
and reviews and I gave
her reassurance that
she is getting the best possible
reception. Papers tell that
Eden is coming back to
resume as Prime minister
Drinks as usual

after dinner listened to news and
worked on key till 12

Slept late up 8.30.
Sunday, December 9
Dull damp Colder weather
Breakfast 10.30 *2nd Sunday in Advent*

Worked on my Greek key but did not get very far before it was 12.45 and Peter arrived for luncheon and I got out the sherry very good cooking by Mrs Peters I had a digest with a few letters and written for copies of Amberley Calendars published by C. W. Faulkner and to Commander Mitchell about tax on my money for Peace fund. Part of this I did after lunch and posted them at last down stairs Did not go out all day. Rest Tea. Listened to Philip Toynbee on Lord Acton. and Gerald Barry on the British Portrait Exhibition Sorted old Christmas cards Drinks. Dinner W. Davis about Hatter

H. J. Cape Publisher Wishart
[illegible]

Slept and dreamt up to
Monday, December 10
8.30 and almost when on
dreaming after I got up
Hurried off as soon as I
had got through my
exercises and had my hair
cut. Then took a bus
to Elsie's in Brompton
Road and got various
measurements etc. Then
got big manilla envelopes
at Rymans. Home and
got freshened up and
then went to luncheon
with Gladys Wyndham
Sir Lancelot & Lady
Lippmann - Lady Rayleigh &
Lady Craig of Hawick &
her daughter. After C. &
I went to Bumpuses
where we saw Madame
[illegible] display also to a
toy shop to get a boat
for John's Paul. Home quite
but did not sleep - slept too
much last night. Looked
at papers, Times & E. Standard
Drinks dinner

After dinner worked on heads
used for my silhouettes

up 7.45. Damp dull warm

Tuesday, December 11

day. Mary Parker called
with C. and they talked about
her book and Cassandra
I had a letter from the
Harvard Librarian Mr
W. H. Jackson about the
Cunninghame-Baxter letters
that I offered to him. He
replies that he would
like them so I have packed
them into a big envelope
to go by registered post
and drafted a letter to
go by air. C. went
out to a film with
sandwiches for lunch.
I paid bills etc and had
luncheon at home on
milk, sandwich, grapes
+ cheese. Then out & bought
stamps and posted letters
and got a few pencils
of medium hardness - some
French cheese & ounce of
Amber. Home. Had tea

Antoinette called up the A.M. apropos
Mme Solario, as ended anonymously the

made one comment about France.
and dinner were had on Electric

up to' some good reviews
of Mrs S. in

Wednesday, December 12

Spanish lit. & trade papers.

Tidied my room so that I
can show Knapp-Fisher
my Pamplona pictures.
got out wine glasses & wine etc
Tel. Berry for more sherry
gin and twenty wine.
Tel. Zaehnsdorf about Bible
they are binding for me.
It has somehow been missed
and will not be ready till
January. C. out and got
flowers and grapes.
Gray dreary day. Luncheon
party Clarky, Robertson
Innes Mackail Thelma
Cazalet-Keir, J. Knapp-Fisher
Thelma is going to try to get
Knapp Fisher for B.B.C.
on his recent visit to Russia.
He is going to N.Y. so sent
messages to Pikes about
Madame Solano. Tel.
Dings to ask us to his flat.
Kitchen. Talm called up and
C. admitted to Madame
Solano. Nancy Spain tel.

is coming tomorrow. C. told Clarky about
Antoinette. Drinks

+ [illegible] dancing wonderful [illegible]

C's birthday, cold & bright.

Up 7.45

Thursday, December 13

Hot-house grapes for C. from Staff. Nancy Spain arrived 10.30 and interviewed C. for Daily Express as anonymous author of Madame Solario. All very pleasant and she promised to show us what she wrote. Out 12.30 or so and I dropped C. at Royal Academy to go to Portrait Show. I went on and cashed cheques at Bank and got C's old French mended flower brooch. Joined C. at Royal Academy. Then we had lunch at Wiltons. I had turtle soup and she had lobster salad. Then we got Caviare. We did not find it at Paxtons. Got it at Fortnums. Home rested. Peter came for drinks and dinner and brought violets. Nancy Spain sent mixed flowers. Dinner. Talked and looked at Times. Peter left about 11.

Bed 12.30

Up 8.30. Nancy Spain

Friday, December 14

came with her interview typed out. Not very exciting but all right with a few corrections. Then the photographer came and took big pictures in her chair and standing by the [illegible] portrait. After Medical [illegible] C. out. Bad review in New Statesman which I suppressed. Amberley Calendars arrived. C. came back to lunch late after standing in queues at Harrods. I did not go out. C. got a spot on front of her [illegible]. Altogether she felt let down. I rested but did not sleep. Nor did she. We had tea late and then I worked on Greek play till it was time to dress for drinks after which she felt better. After dinner [illegible] working on Greek play till [illegible]

past midnight. In to [illegible]

To bed 1.30 working on
Back Key pattern.

Saturday, December 15

Up 7 o'c. Good reviews of
Solario in Provincial papers
and Time & Tide. Nancy Spain
interview in Daily Express
today they did not dare to
wait any longer for fear
some other paper would
reveal authorship. The
Londoners Diary had
called up earlier but I would
not say anything. I went
down stairs meaning to go
out and buy a paper
with the interview but
Major Baker had a copy
that he had been reading
and he lent it to me. Not
bad and nice picture of G.
in her chair. G. went out
and I worked on Back Key.
G. came back and Ida came
to dinner with a little
Magnolia. I gave her an
Apperley calendar. Rainy day.
Did not go out. Worked

on advanced Back Key before + after

pattern + after tea and dinner

Woke 6.45 Then slept again
and Sunday, December 16 unpacked
my woodcuts and drawing

3rd Sunday in Advent

& curtains at 8.30
Breakfast 10 o'c. Worked
in debased Greek key
Sherry before luncheon
Dark mild day. C.
called up by Daily Mail
for interview say Mon. S.
will sell tiles gone with Wind
Addressed Ambulance Calendars
to Mrs Mead, Mrs Fiddleck
Velda Sands + Carmichaels
w. Arthur S. [illegible]. Worked
on key pattern: Worked
before lunch and after.
Did not rest. C. rested
but could not sleep. At
4 we went in a taxi to
Chalk Farm to see Alan
and Mary Delafield – their
two little children: Sam
+ Martin. Attractive furniture
but they do not seem well

Mrs Cleo + Miles came [illegible]. Drinks

Greek key tiles; [illegible] dinner

Slept late. Breakfast after 10.

Monday, December 17

G. out to Stannards etc. 1 to Pax to and get cheese. P.O. and posted Amherst Calendars and got grapes & melon at Knightlidge Bros. Fruiterer has [illegible] his shop to keep warm and moved his [illegible] in. Got papers but nothing of the Daily Mail or Friday [illegible] Monday Express. Luncheon rather late and rested. Read Times and E. Standard. Peter came to dinner. Had been spending Sunday with Owen & Courtney. Tired at home doing nothing. G. [illegible] about it at what [illegible] getting old. Still [illegible] but getting old. 3 [illegible] Beatrice and [illegible] [illegible]. Drinks before dinner and [illegible] back [illegible] after. Peter [illegible] talking [illegible], who [illegible] worked on Cape and Delegation and got Rey pattern [illegible]

[illegible] Cake [illegible] breakfast

up 8.13 — Another mild
damp Tuesday, December 18 day
Tel. McTill and asked
his secretary if he could
come to Winchester today or
tomorrow. He had not
arrived but she was able
to tell me that he was
busy today and going
back to Winchester
tonight so we must
look forward to after
Xmas. I went down to
Box Room with Stalmer
and got Christmas Tree
stand and ornaments
C. out. I stayed at home
and opened and put up
Xmas cards etc. and
sorted out my Greek voc
work. Sherry when C. came
home. After lunch went to
Canadas and found there
maps are 8 3/4 miles across
got today. Left Mount St.
walked to Bond St. 25 bus to
Oxford St. 14 bus to Newport
Street walk for Chest [illegible]
Tokens Ham. Queens [illegible]
Burlington House. [illegible]

[illegible] 7 [illegible]. [illegible] at my exception
See Queen's P.C.3. Drinks. Dinner

At breakfast Mrs Peters announced

Wednesday, December 19

that she had a recurrence of her old bowel troubles and must go home. We sent for Dr Repman who found her in a severe attack of inflammation of [illegible] in her intestines. He ordered her to hospital and got her a bed at Guy's where she was taken at 4 o'c. P.M. G. telephoned to Mrs Hunt & Mrs Hamilton to try to get a cook and she and I got our own lunch. Heavy fog all day. I went out at 3. o'c. and posted P.C.s of Queen etc and took [illegible] to Cooper to be repaired & [illegible] inches [illegible] 1 [illegible] cut Xmas card for G. to give Lottie. Took Athletes foot wash & salve prescription with bottle [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] came to talk about Madam Salado. I washed dishes made G.'s bed etc. Drinks fun and dancers in restaurant

to Canadian Companies to send dividends to Westminster Bank

Up 7.45 and made my bed before breakfast

Thursday, December 20

which I got for C. & myself. She ordered half milk & [illegible] rather than tea as we could not make coffee but it did not affect [illegible]. Tel. Berry Bros re liquor to day & they said they could not deliver before Xmas and I said I was an old customer and expected special treatment. To Bank & got clean bank notes for staff & left security certificates. Lunch Haddock. Chef toast & brown bread. Home washing dishes. C. arrived from church out shopping and later [illegible] when she heard of Mrs. Petger's illness said she had a lady friend in Acton who might come and she went straight off to see her. Not in, but tel. later will come. Rested. W. cheques for Amberley staff and wrapped up tobacco that I got from my little man in Mods Harris for them. Drinks & scratch dinner. I cut Amberley calendars to Miss Cook, Rita [illegible] & Doris Stacey.

[illegible]

up 7.45 Pleasant review of Thomas S in Times Lit. Sup. Most disappointing.

Friday, December 21

Shortest Day
Michaelmas Law Sittings end

Tel. United Dairies who did not leave any milk yesterday. Out and got Xmas fare. Waited in Covent Garden for a taxi with a good rack. Paid driver 10/- to bring it home. Made myself sandwiches etc. for lunch. Then tel. Dyer who said he had an oak chest. To Company for photographs of debased Greek key. On to Dyers and found chest just what we want for Ann. Also got curious Chinese jar, [illegible] paper weight and painted Dutch spectacles case. Taxi back stopping at Lechertier for framed pictures, red flowers, [illegible] Mahomed that we gave Helen C.B. Before going to Covent Garden for taxi called Bank about my Canadian securities. I rested. Woodwards friend Mrs Edwards arrived as temporary Cook.

Reading. Tea. Mally drinks. Causo Oils
arrived. Then Cakie + Falm [illegible]

Dinner in Strand

up 7.45 Mild misty day

Saturday, December 22

Many reflections of Mme. S from Durrant mostly. [illegible] out w. C., She walked to Harrods and I took bus to [illegible] + Knightsbridge Green and got grapes & melons. Home paid bills etc. C. came home and I got sherry before luncheon. After lunch. Worked at Times. Early in morning I cut off top of Xmas tree so that I could bring it into flat. Met old Mr Michaelz from next-door, and his niece on landing. He was going for a walk in [illegible] and down the passage [illegible] as two each [illegible] of doors. Rested 4-6. R.C. of Amberley Church to Stephanie Drinks. Dinner very nice made by Mrs Edwards. Talk C. about Madame S. Tried to trace receipts from [illegible] N.Y. shares. Finally found I sold 921½ shares June 22 1954 for $10,000 and paid English exchange £3547.13.3 into

Westminster Bank clearing [illegible]

Sunday, December 23

4th Sunday in Advent

up 7.30 heavy fog all day
delivery of mail and got kind
letter from Alfreda Jennings
Cheques value $4.- to pay
for my diary. W. Westminster
Bank about source of money
paid for Canadian shares.
W. Alfreda thanking her for
diary etc. Peter came before
lunch. He seems harder and
older. C. & Freda say he is
Carey Jameson's lover. Sherry.
He helped me cut down Xmas
tree after lunch. C & I kitchen.
Tea 6 o'c. Finished letter to
Alfreda. Made drinks.
Delicious light dinner from Mrs
Mrs Edwards. Before Peter
came I went down to
restaurant and got a bottle
of Pernod / taken dry vermouth
and talked to old Steffi who
are friends of Walter Howard.
They say he sees Jason but
that Jones is [illegible]
After dinner trimmed Xmas
tree. Paid bills etc. Harold's
scalloped mahogany tray.

Monday, December 24

grey day but not foggy
up 8:15. Slight headache
which is unusual. Tel.
Berry who say they have
delivered Jarvis liquor.
W. Alex Thurskin for Xmas
[illegible] and [illegible] of £5:0:0
out and got Salmon Roe
at Jacksons and Buddleia
for C. in Xmas tree. C. went out
to Harrods and then all over
the place for a blue border-
edge tie for me. After tea I
put up the [illegible] C's help
and moved it on to a shelf
in sitting room. Rested. Peter
came to put up tree and found
it done and left before I
emerged from resting. C. [illegible]
tie I bought half in grey
waistcoat pocket. Drinks
dinner. After dinner went on
with mending and darned hole
in grey knitted cardigan.
Read Times and talked of
about Madame Solano

Tuesday, December 25

QUARTER DAY
Christmas Day

Slept well and did not wake till 8.30 when W[illegible] drew C's curtains. Bath and dressed without shaving but it did not show. Got through breakfast and pottered at 10.30 when Peter came and drove us to Brompton Parish Church which was already capacity filled. Lovely Carols and lighting but modern prayers and ritual familiar sort of strange. Draught in Church and I got rather cold and walked home to get warm. I got my blood up but weather very cold. Peter and G. stayed trimming tree and G. pleased. Gave Woodwards and the Edwards Dubonnet and we had sherry. Good old Xmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding made by A. [illegible] and brought from N.Z. by Frank M[illegible]. Peter and C. slept from 3 to [illegible]. Broadcast from Prince Philip on high sea and the Queen in London. Rested. Peter & Stella came and then John, Kay, Betty and 3 children for tea and sweets

All very pleasant. They left at 8.4[illegible]

[illegible] Dinner. [illegible]

woke several times in night but— Wednesday, December 26 promptly went to sleep again. Finally

St. Stephen's Day woke 7.15; Spent
Boxing Day morning writing to Till
original and copy. Cold
dark day with snow on
the ground in the Park
Drinks finishing bottle of
Bishops Mead Sherry so not
enough for my usual ½ glass
Nice simple English luncheon
of stewed lamb from Mr
Edwards. Finished letter to
Till and posted it suggesting
luncheon next week or
week after. Rested 4 to 5
made my jig after ruling
as woods had put all tacks
on back side / but was
fine for this - Put lines of
yellow into one my drafts
[illegible] key [illegible] to get
effect of gold. Seems
successful. Drinks. Nice
dinner of cold turkey
and plum pudding.
chocolates. Started
another pelican. Bed 12.30

Thursday, December 27

Woke 4:30 and slept
again until I heard
Woodward drawing
C's curtains at 8:30.
Snow melted in the
Park and weather
warmer but still
dark and cheerless.
Spent morning writing
to Timmie in answer
to his about religion
in which he says he
is an agnostic. I
did not mention the
dues he enclosed but
asked me to sign giving
up my life interest in
the house. C. & I lunch
with Ruth Lee. Gladys
Robertson there and
Kelly Agnew. Home
until 3.45 [illegible] Peter came
to tea [illegible] and dis-
mantled [illegible] Xmas tree

worked on [illegible] Dickens and other
pieces again after dinner

up 7:15 out soon after
breakfast

Friday, December 28

and
after telephone fr. W. Bent
about Canadian sparrows.
35 bus to grape stall and
got grapes. To health center
and got 1 ~~~~ of oranges,
flowers, honey. Bond St bus
and got gin Berry's. Taxi
to No. 9 bus stop and bus
home. Horrid chilly rainy
day. C. did not go out. After
lunch talk w. C. about Ely
& Area Stanley for whom
Edward worked. Miserable
chilly wet dy. W. Timmie
listening to past with
my life interest in Halley
Tied up to return framed Chubb's
photographs frames, brought from
office by John but not hung.
Rested. Up 5:15 worked
on pelicans. Then C. up
and tea at 6 and lit wood
fire. Only one cocktail to
see if that will reduce
slight pain in back. Spent
evening on pelicans

woke 5.30 and then slept till 8.30

Saturday, December 29

Mild pleasant day with sunshine. Reviews from Durrant including unfavourable but interesting one in Telegraph which terribly disappointed and depressed C. She went out at 11.45. I studied R.A.C. papers and sent them completed card required for cashing cheques. C. came home at 12.45 and telephoned to Claudia W. about the 3 hot-water bottle silk covers that she had received. Sherry before. Talked about bad review in Telegraph — really very illogical and muddly & disagreeable but makes good point that these were the people that evolved hideous late Victorian furniture etc. Out and got stamps and posted back to John Land photograph of child that he brought from office Rustie. Hunted in diary for my first reference to Suez July 30. Tea. Worked

on pictures. C. has gone to [illegible] since this morning. Drinks [illegible]

Slept late. Breakfast 10:30

Sunday, December 30

1st Sunday after Christmas

C. has cold which seems to be getting worse. It began suddenly early yesterday afternoon. I started on my third pelicans and studied the size for reproduction. C. did not get up and I telephoned to Gladdie Wyndham that she could not come to luncheon and Gladdie urged me to come alone which I did and arrived with Hugh as the only other guest. He is much older and leaner quieter. I took back the two silk hot water bottle covers that Gladdie sent to C. by me later in addition to the one intended for her. All pleasant and intimate if not very exciting. To rest. Up 4.30 and worked on pelicans. Tea and went on working, at first with discouragement but finally felt that they were worth going on with. Could not find vermouth and put rum by mistake into cocktail. She had one but she did not

but she was clever as nurse! I could [illegible]

[illegible] too. Tonight [illegible]

Monday, December 31

up 7.40 Left message last night for Woodward to carry up Pakenham who came 10.30 much to C's rage: He found no fever and prescribed nothing but a little aspirin. Death of Ruth Draper and long appreciation in Times. [illegible] and spoke Westminster Bank about Canadian securities and got wholemeal bread in St. Giles. Home gave C. sherry; lunch; worked on pelicans and then to rest early. Up and tea 5.30 C. feeling much better. Got drinks as usual and found Vermouths which I had mistaken for Gins yesterday: I sat in bath room and we talked as we had our drinks.. She felt well enough to have a cocktail after dinner. I finished four last pelicans at [illegible]. Now I have only to tidy them all up. They seem to look finished, [illegible]

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Urquhart 174 E. 79, Trafalgar
9-0379

Lehigh 5-5344 Mildred Crafford
4 East 72nd

Ruth Draper, Regent 4-1821

"Nelly" Howard Smith
19 St Vincent St, Trinidad
Port of Spain

Mrs F. B. Carmichael
P. O. Box 182
Scarborough, Tabago

Hilton Deeble, Red House
Registrar

Edwin Bull Harper
Solicitor Dept.,
Father Dunnich, St Josephs
reached flat about 12.15
Holy Ghost Fathers

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CASH ACCOUNT

Letters

Jan 2	J. L. Huntington
7	First-Nat-Bank Boston
	M. P. St. A. H
	Fort Sumter Hotel
8	Mildred Hooker
9	George Huntington
11	Sarah Beasley.
13	Peter
	P.C. to Paul Beadle
	P.C. to Zimmerman Marlowe
	P.C. Nafia [illegible]
14	P.C. to Rose Henrika Heeler
	W. J. L. H
15	Mildred Hooker
17	H. B. H.
21	Peter
21	David
23	C. Scott
	Rita Smeets
30	Catharine
	H. B. H.
31	J. L. H.

Feb 1 Rita Goodwin
" 1st Nat Bank Boston
3 Mary Churchill Humphrey
" Houghton Library
5 Friends of Humanism
6 J. L. H.
8 H. B. Jr.
9 Peter
John's children Pura Ams
Christopher Huntington
10. Mrs Kermit Roosevelt
P.C. to Craig
12 H B Jr
Catharine
13 Corinna Lindon Smith
Clary Szechenyi
17 Dr R. R. Rossetti
Mar 17 Betsy 18 Boston Bank
Rita , Mar 8, 1943 to J.L.H. H E H & [illegible]
Father Peter Coyne
19 Mildred Harkin
Barclays Bank Trinidad
22 Bertha Putnam
C. Scuff
P.C. to J.L.H.

CASH ACCOUNT

23	J. C. Paul			
	Boston Bank			
24	Prescott Huntington			
26	Boston Bank			
	David P. C.			
	Ellen Littell			
Ap 4	John & Peggy			
	Maud Reynolds			
	Coates			
5	Bishop Gwyer			
	Cousin Sarah Bradley			
8	Mr Maddox			
9	Mrs Wilkerson			
11	Bishop Gwyer			
	Heinemann for G.			
12	John Huntington			
	Maddox			
	MacFall. Togue..			
	Rita Smith			
	Mudley for papers			
	Mr Kelly			
13	Bishop Gwyer			
14	D. McFall			
	Maddox			
	Rita Smith			

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April 15	Oliver Esher
18	Allsop
	Bruce
	Group Captain Roberts
Tel.	Hampton's
	Am. Exp. S'hampton
	Mrs F. T. Russell
19	Mr W A Jarvis
21	Mrs Calicum Russell
May 4	Bishop Cuyler
	Mr Scott
	Cary Wellington
	Gisela Kamphausen
5	Lennox Robinson
	Roger Lubbock
8	Bruce
11	Mr F. Scott
12	Director Rijksmuseum

CASH ACCOUNT

May 13	Sydney Silverman
14	John Huntington
	Mr Till
	1st Nat Bank Boston
20	Beaumont
22	Hatfield
	Chaman Angling Club
24	Katie.
26	Beaumont
30	Allsop (about-entrance)
31	1st Nat. Bank Boston
June 2	Alfreda
	Paul
3	Bishop Auger
	Pauline Willis
	Phillips Bradley p.c.
	Knapp Fisher
	Rex Belknap p.c.
4	Till
	White-Well

CASH ACCOUNT

June 5	Barrett
	Mildred Straker
6	Laurie Lockhart
10	Bishop Gwyer
	Bob Claydon
11	2 letters to C.
12	Till. 13 C.
14	Evelyn Emmet
	Cecily Wellington
17	Beaumont
	Bishop Gwyer
18	Beaumont: 2 letters
	Allsop
21	David MacFall
24	Cerry
26	D. McFall
29	Bryan Meyne
30	Mrs Carmichail
July 1	Till
3	Athenaeum Committee
12	Tapra

July 12	Barrett
	T Schuller
	Bruce
	Harrington
14	Catharine
	Alex
	Jo R Miller
	Pauline Willis
15	Rita
17	T Schuller
18	Phillips Bradley
	Mr F Dyer
	Pauline Willis
19	Mrs Halpen, Huntington Assn.
	A J. Lock
	Mr Till.
20	W. R. Miller
21	Mrs Robinson
	J. R. H.
	Billings
24	Commander Smith

CASH ACCOUNT

July 25	T. Schuller
	Pauline Willis p.c.
26	Miss Wilkinson
27	Hannah Andrews
	Mildred Crawford
	Miss Robinson
	Gerald Pollinger
Aug 1	C. Wellington
	Mr James rec. £300.
	Tagna
	Major Baker
2	Messrs Claverie
	Dame Nora McKay
	P.C. Gabriel Bamfaele
7	Corinna
8	Togna
9	Bertha Pulman
11	Paul Huntington
	J.L.H.
13	Father Raymond Dewar
	Mrs Ambrose Dawes
14	Miss Robinson
	Miss Barbara Munn
15	Mrs Wilkinson
	Corinna Russell Smith
	Summer Pulman

CASH ACCOUNT

Aug 16	Knopp Fisher
	Hannah Andrews
17	Barbara Moore
	P. C. Eland Slagart
	John Huntington.
20	Blanche von Arnim
	Stanley Unwin
28	Hannah Andrews
29	Bruce
Sept 3	Stanley Unwin
13	Sally Huntington
14	Hornlea
	Peggy Jones
15	Beaumont
16	Stanley Unwin
	Roger Lubbock
17	D. Macfall
	T. L. Hs.
18	Stanley Unwin

CASH ACCOUNT

Sept-18	Mrs Carmichael
	Ray Savill
	Mrs Barbara Moore
22	Beaumont
24	Mrs Carmichael
19	Richard Crossman
26	Mr Beaumont
	Mr Crossman
	Major Luckman
	Barrett
27.	John Huntington
	Mr Crossman
	Mrs Kurt
28	R. C. Stanley Unwin
Oct 8	Spinks
11	Blunt Arnim
15	S. Gosling
12	Mrs Robinson
19	Mrs Carmichael

21 John Dreman
Lottie Scott
24. Alfreda
Miss Burgess Moore
Sumner Putnam.
25 Till
29 Bishop Gwynne
D. McFall
31 Corinna Lindon Smith
Nov 1 Mildred Crawford
B. H. Blackwell
2 Sumner Putnam
3 Mr Crowhurst
R. C. Bernd von Arnim
John Dreman
4 Mrs Robinson
6 Paul Huntington
7 Miss Wilkinson.
8 Roger Lubbock
Stanley Unwin
Mrs Carmichael

Nov 9	Cadinna
4	B. H. Blackwell
	Royal Trust Canada
"	First Nat. Boston
"	Mrs Barbara Hartland
11	Mrs Rhys Davids
12	Bryan Magne
13	W. A. Jackson
14	Lottie Scott
16	Lloyd Coates about Catalogu
	Barbara Cartland
	Ministry Works
18	Mr Crowhurst
	Antoinette
	Mrs Rhys Davids
20	Dr Marsh
21	Alan Barlow
	J. R. Huntington
22	Bryan Mayne
23	Thelma Wells
	Rolls Smith
26	D Cannon Brooke
27	British Museum

27	Mr Crowhurst	
	D. McFall	
	Emp Liab	
29	Thomas Moult	
	Bryan Mayne	
30	Paul Beadle	
Oct 1	Manthisley Guaranties	
	Farrs Depositories	
2	Carmina Linden Smith	
	Glenn Beatley	
	4th City National	
	Abbey National	
3	Knapps Fisher	Card
	Robin Darnes	"
	Stanley Unwin	
6	Charley	
	Mr Crockhurst	
	Lloyd Cocks.	
9	David Huntingdon	
11	Wm A Jackson	
14	Mildred Hooker	
16	Lottie Scott	

16 Amberley Calendars Carmichael
Miss Mead. CASH ACCOUNT Mrs Frederick
Victor Jones

18 P. C. of Queen to Marion
Whiting
" To Ellen Endicott
" Mrs Freeman, Dickham
" Paul
" Susie Huntington
19 Canadian Companies
20 Sent Amberley Calendars
to Mrs Cook, Rita Smith,
Rosie Stark
22 P. C. to Stephanie
23 Westminster Bank
[illegible]
24 [illegible]
23 Alfreda and Farris Depository
26 Till
27 S. C. H 28, S. C. H

CASH ACCOUNT

C.S.H promissory	$3500.00
6% interest	210.00
due Jan 10